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JUDGE RICKS' DENIAL.

Sensational Charges in a Memorial to Congress.

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS INVOLVED.

S. J. Ritchie Alleges That Judge Ricks' Decisions Robbed Him of $6,000,000, but the Judge's Statement Makes the Charge Seem Ridiculous.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Charges of a sensational character against United States District Judge Augustus J. Ricks, of Cleveland, are contained in a memorial presented to the house of representatives on which a resolution instructing the judiciary to investigate was adopted. The charges are made under oath by Mr. S. J. Ritchie, of Akron, O., a wealthy capitalist. While directed mainly at Judge Ricks, they indirectly affect Judge Burke and ex-United States Senator Payne, of Cleveland. The charges involve losses reaching $6,000,000, which Mr. Ritchie claims to have suffered in decisions made by Judge Ricks affecting Canadian copper and nickel mines.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 8.—Judge Augustus J. Ricks arrived here from Cleveland last night to sit on the court of appeals. To a representative of the Associated Press he made the following statement:

Some four or five years ago the McMullers brought suit in the United States circuit court at Cleveland upon a judgment which they recovered in Canada against S. J. Ritchie, of Akron, for $500,000.

The record showed personal service on Ritchie in Canada. When sued upon the judgment in the United States court he claimed the right to plead defenses which he should have made in the original suit in Canada.

The case was tried before United States Circuit Judge Jackson (now in the United States supreme court) and Judge Ricks. The latter wrote the opinion of the court, which was concurred in by Justice Jackson, and in that opinion the court held that the Canada judgment had the same force and effect as the judgment of a court of one of the states of the Union, and judgment was given in favor of the McMullers upon the Canada judgment, with interest. A writ of error was taken from the judgment to the supreme court of the United States, where it is still pending. The court has had it under advisement for years.

In due time the McMullers filed a creditors bill upon the judgment so obtained as above stated and made Judge Stevenson Burke, ex-Senator Henry B. Payne, A. B. McIntosh, of Cleveland, and the Connell estate of Akron all parties defendant, seeking to reach assets and credits in their hands to be applied to the satisfaction of their judgment. This case in due time was heard upon its merits by United States Circuit Judge Horace H. Turton and Judge Ricks. Judge Turton took all of the papers in the case to his home in Nashville and after months of careful consideration wrote a very exhaustive opinion deciding the case up on nearly every point against Ritchie. This opinion was concurred in by Judge Ricks.

Further than this Judge Ricks declined to make any statement, deeming the other matters too trivial for notice.

Judge Taft read the above, and from a knowledge of the case concurred therein.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 8.—Ex-Senator Payne, when shown the dispatch from Washington in reference to the memorial presented to congress against United States Judge Ricks, said: "The charges are ridiculous, and an outrageous slander. Let Mr. Ritchie pay Judge Burke, Mr. Connell and myself what he owes us and he can get his stock. Judge Ricks did not decide that case. He simply coincided with Judge Turton, of Tennessee. Ritchie borrowed money from Burke, Connell and myself aggregating $1,500,000."

Recorder Taylor Sues for Libel.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—C. H. J. Taylor, of Kansas, the colored recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia, has brought an action for criminal libel against W. Calvin Chase, a well known colored lawyer and politician and editor of The Bee, a local Afro-American paper. The article in which the alleged libel occurs in an editorial in The Bee on Saturday last, in which Chase charges Taylor with bargaining to sell the places in his office for the loan of money; with demanding the removal of alleged colored Democrats who would not hand over money; with personal and political assessments made upon colored officeholders, and with grossly immoral conduct.

An Aged Couple Found Dead.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 8.—August Trumpler, aged 71, and his wife Dora, aged 69 years, were found dead in their bedroom on the second floor of 109 Eutaw place on the second floor of 109 Eutaw place. Both were in their night clothes. The death of the couple was caused by suffocation from coal gas.

Siam's New Crown Prince.

BANGKOK, Siam, Jan. 8.—Prince Thoon Kramon Thio, who is now being educated in England, has been chosen heir to the throne in succession to Prince Maha Vajirunhis, who died on Jan. 4. The queen mother is seriously ill.

Killed in a German Duel.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—Captains Burske and Rittler, of the German navy, fought a duel at Geestemunde. The weapons used were pistols. Captain Rittler was killed at the first fire.

Postmaster and Family Murdered.

TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 8. — Postmaster Frank M. Doll with his wife and son, of Alma, Ariz., were killed by robbers last Friday night. Doll had been postmaster since May, 1889. Very little money was taken from the postoffice, as it is a small one of the fourth class.

The Antwerp Borgia on Trial.

ANTWERP, Jan. 8.—The trial of Madame Henri Jonlaux on a charge of having murdered her brother, sister and uncle by poison, in order to get their life insurance, began this morning.

TO CLOSE THE DEBATE.

The House Democratic Caucus So Decides by a Good Majority.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—By a vote of 81 to 59 the Democratic house caucus voted yesterday to indorse the Carlisle substitute currency bill, now before the house. Speaker Crisp took the lead in presenting the resolution and in vigorously urging the necessity of its adoption. The committee on rules was instructed to bring in a rule to close the debate. Efforts to amend Mr. Crisp's resolution were voted down, one of the adverse votes showing only thirteen members of the caucus favorable to an issue of bonds to retire the greenbacks.

The result of the caucus is accepted with considerable approbation by friends of the bill, notwithstanding the passage of the resolution of indorsement. The eighty-one votes which the measure commanded in caucus is far short of the number necessary to pass it in the house. It is the belief, however, that in any of the fifty-nine votes recorded against the resolution will be changed, now that the Carlisle bill has the prestige of caucus indorsement. But there were several prominent leaders who asserted at the close of the caucus that the vote showed conclusively that the bill could not pass.

The senate adjourned shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday as a mark of respect to the memory of Representative Post, of Illinois. A speech by Mr. Peffer in support of a service pension law for the benefit of soldiers and sailors of the late war and another by Mr. Mitchell in behalf of the Nicaraguan canal bill occupied most of the time of the session. Mr. Lodge's resolution regarding the withdrawal of American ships from Hawaii was taken up, but was laid aside until today for further debate. Mr. Ransom was elected president pro tem of the senate to act in the absence of Vice President Stevenson and Mr. Harris.

Forfeited His Bail and Fled.

MALONE, N. Y., Jan. 8.—A few months ago Matt Beman, of Chateaugay, well known and prominent throughout northern New York, was indicted for attempting to bribe a juror at a former term of the court over which Judge Kellogg presided. Bail was fixed at $1,000 and Judge Kellogg announced his determination to keep the case in his own court, which convened yesterday. When the case was called and the defendant did not appear the judge declared the bail forfeited and issued a bench warrant, dispatching two deputies to Chateaugay to arrest Mr. Beman. They drove hurriedly to his home and found no one there and the house closed, and on inquiry they learned that Mr. Beman had fled to Canada.

Probably All Were Drowned.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—The mystery attending the disappearance of the schooner Helen Keller, Captain Sherman, from Pascagoula, Oct. 4, for Cabarien, which has not been heard of since her departure, was practically cleared up yesterday by a telegram received by the agents in this city. The hull of the vessel, lying on her broadside, was found stranded at Punta Piedras, about forty miles north of Vera Cruz. The craft had been loaded with pine lumber, but the entire deck load was gone. The topmasts were broken off, the cabins completely gutted, and most of the bulkheads washed away. No tidings of the crew could be learned, and it is feared that they were lost.

Kentucky's Governor Angry.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 8. — Governor Brown issues a statement on the refusal of Judge Buchwalter, of Cincinnati, to surrender Hampton, the colored preacher. He says: "The statements of the judge are grossly inadequate. He has usurped the prerogatives of the governor of his state. He has deliberately refused to execute the plain command of the law of the United States, and subordinated it to his own caprice. No lawyer will claim that Judge Buchwalter's decision is sustained by any precedent in the country. If followed by the judiciary of Ohio it will make that state the refuge and paradise of all the murderers, thieves and rapists of the south.

Alabama Tragedies.

MOBILE, Jan. 8.—Thomas Webb (white) killed a negro near Coffeyville, a couple of days ago. In the difficulty another row followed and an unknown party was killed. Another negro trouble occurred in Meachambite, the home of the Meachambites, and the scene of the late uprising, in which several persons were killed.

Big Sale of Diamonds.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The De Beers Diamond Mining company, of South Africa, has sold its entire output of diamonds for 1895, to a London syndicate. The sale is at an advance on previous rates, and it is reported that the value of the total output for this year will be $16,250,000.

Fleeing Armenian Prisoners Killed.

VIENNA, Jan. 8 — Fifteen Armenians who were imprisoned at Shabinkarahissar, province of Sivas, charged with being concerned in a political agitation, escaped recently and were pursued by troops, who shot five of them. The others escaped.

Death Came After the Festivities.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 8.—Joseph Engle, a youth of 19, living near Mt. Joy borough, met with a tragic death early in the morning. He had just returned from a party, and was in the act of disrobing, when he removed a pistol from his clothing to his trunk. In doing so the weapon was discharged, the ball entering his brain and causing instant death.

Senator Harris Renominated.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 8.—A joint caucus of the Democrats of the senate and house met and nominated Isham G. Harris for United States senator. E. S. Craig was also nominated for state treasurer, and James Harris for state comptroller. The nominations are equivalent to an election in each instance.

Lawyer Schooley Sentenced.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Lawyer William H. Schooley, who was recently found guilty of having in his possession bonds that he knew were stolen from Helen M. Gay, of Washington, was sentenced to two years and one month imprisonment.

NEW YORK'S NEW RECORDER.

He Charges the Grand Jury to Look Into Police Oppression.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—John William Goff, the new recorder, took his seat yesterday on the bench as presiding judge of the court of general sessions of the peace in the city and county of New York. The court room was thronged, many being turned away. Before Mr. Goff entered the judge's desk was profusely decorated with flowers. The new recorder was introduced by Judge Cowing, and his few remarks were greeted with prolonged applause. He charged the grand jury with the duty of investigating charges of oppression and persecution against public officials. He also made a new order requiring indictments to be kept in the care of the clerk of the court, instead of being given into the hands of the district attorney.

The Addicks Divorce Case.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 8.—In the Addicks divorce case yesterday Mrs. Addicks took the stand in support of her motion that she should be allowed $150 a week alimony during the trial. She said that when she and her husband lived together the family expenses were $25,000 a year. After the separation he paid her $150 a week until last May, when he offered her $50 a week. His income, she declared, is about $90,000 a year. H. H. Miller, Addick's secretary, testified that his employer's income was about $17,500 per annum. The court took the motion under advisement.

Captain Schmittberger's Trial Postponed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The public comment on the proposed trial of Police Captain Max F. Schmittberger, charged with bribery, who was supposed to have received immunity by reason of his confession and the evidence he gave before the senate committee, attracted a crowd that quite filled the court of oyer and terminer. When the case was called Colonel Fellows said that further consultation was desirable. An adjournment of several days was requested and granted. Colonel Fellows said that as far as he could tell at present the case would not be dropped.

Starvation Increasing in St. John's.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 8.—A crowd of about 2,000 workingmen who were thrown out of employment by the financial collapse paraded the principal streets. At the head of the procession was borne a white flag bearing the words: "Work or bread." They boarded the British warship Tourmaline and threatened to take the necessaries of life from the stores. Captain Poore convinced them of the folly of such an attempt, but said he would appeal to the government in their behalf. Starvation is becoming more general daily.

Big Street Car Strike Threatened.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 8.—The committee appointed by the District Assembly No. 75, Knights of Labor, to wait upon all the railroad companies' presidents in order to make terms for the coming year, have almost completed their work, and the result is anything but satisfactory to the employes of the railroads. They wanted an increase of twenty-five cents per day in their pay, and also other concessions from the companies, but were met with a blank refusal in each case. It is probable that a strike will be declared.

Will Probably Desert the Knights.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 8.—The delegates to the Columbus convention of the United Mine Workers' union and National Trades Assembly No. 135, Knights of Labor, will go instructed as to whether they desire to withdraw from the Knights of Labor. This instruction was conveyed by a circular issued to the locals by the general executive board at its session at Columbus last Saturday. It is probable that all the miners will recede from the K. of L.

Governor Pattison's Future.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 8.—Governor Pattison has removed his household effects from the executive mansion to his new suburban residence at Overbrook. Mrs. Pattison went to Overbrook today, but the governor will remain here until after the inaugural ceremonies. Further than to say that he will be at the head of a financial institution in Philadelphia he declines to express his plans for the future.

A Negro Murderer Captured.

PETERSBURG, Va., Jan. 8.—Robert Ridgley, the negro who killed Henry Williams, white, in Sussex county last week, and who has been pursued by a posse ever since, has been arrested in Nottoway county and brought to Petersburg for safe keeping. He admits the crime. He will not be sent to Sussex county, as the feeling there is very bitter against him and he would unquestionably be lynched.

The Denver Strangler.

DENVER, Jan. 8.—After carefully sifting the confessions of Victor Manchenant and Alphonse Lemars the police have reached the conclusion that Lemars murdered Lena Tapper, Marie Contassoit and Kiku Oyama, the Market street women who were strangled to death a few months ago. Manchenant will be held as an accessory. The object of the crimes was robbery.

Ex-Policemen on Trial for Murder.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The long delayed trial of ex-Policemen Thomas J. Moran and Michael J. Healy, for the alleged causeless killing of Swan Nelson, a young Swede, on Christmas, 1893, was begun yesterday. It is believed it will take a week to get a jury. The case is now being pushed by Swedish citizens of Chicago, who have engaged eminent talent.

Killed by Shock.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 8.—The shock of the explosion at the Baltimore division of the Standard Oil works, at Canton, Sunday night, is believed to have killed Mrs. Bahara Rosemak, aged 74 years, who died at her home soon after the explosion. Mrs. Rosemak had been paralyzed for some time.

China Will Not Cede Territory.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 8.—The Chinese envoys appointed to negotiate peace with Japan are instructed to accede to demands for the surrender of China's territory. They will treat only on the basis of granting independence to Corea and paying an indemnity to Japan.

A RACE NOW ASSURED.

The Royal Yacht Squadron Agrees to the Conditions.

TO BUILD A NEW CUP DEFENDER.

Commodore Smith Says Another Yacht Will Certainly Be Constructed, and Possibly Two—Will Probably Race About the Middle of Next September.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Royal Yacht squadron met yesterday. The commodore, the Prince of Wales, presided, and the vice commodore, the Marquis of Ormonde, acted as vice chairman. About forty members of the squadron were present. After the meeting had been called to order Lord Dunraven addressed the meeting at considerable length in advocacy of acceptance of the custody of America's cup in the event of its being won by a British yacht under the terms of the deed of gift of 1887. The Prince of Wales supported the position taken by Lord Dunraven, and it was voted to accept the custody of the cup under the stipulations. This result was brought about by the influence of the Prince of Wales. A cablegram was at once sent to Commodore Smith, of the New York Yacht club, notifying him of the action.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Commodore James B. Smith was interviewed by an Associated Press reporter this night, and in response to questions said:

"What do I think of the race coming off? Why, just as I always thought, that the Royal Yacht squadron wanted to race, and would."

"Will they have to send a new challenge?"

"No, that will not be necessary, as the action of the squadron modifies the challenge sent us. Eight months from today the race can be sailed, but it may probably be a little later, say about the middle of September."

"Has a syndicate been formed for the building of a cup defender?"

"No, not as yet; there has only been some formal talk, but nothing has been decided upon definitely."

"Will there be two boats built?"

"Well, there will be one surely, and possibly a second."

"When will you call a meeting of the cup committee?"

"The members are mostly out of the city, but I think we will be able to get a quorum together by tomorrow. I shall call the meeting for 10 o'clock, so as to get the matter over as early as possible."

In reply to a question as to whether he knew of any syndicate being formed to build a cup defender Mr. Canfield, secretary of the cup committee, replied that he knew nothing beyond what he had seen in the newspapers. He said:

"Mr. Iselin told me some months ago that he would not undertake the formation of a syndicate or the management of a new yacht this year, and I believe nothing has occurred in the interval to cause him to alter this decision. I have heard, of course, of the Philadelphia syndicate, but know nothing definite about it. I think it would be a great pity if the Herreshoffs had no opportunity to try their hand at a new design. The experience Mr. Herreshoff had in English waters last summer in the Vigilant would be invaluable to him in the event of his having to design a cup defender for the coming races. I think he could easily design a boat that would be five minutes faster than the Vigilant."

Two Killed, Three Fatally Injured.

MASSILLON, O., Jan. 8.—A collision occurred on the Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad, east of Smithville. Fireman W. J. Ryan, of Norwalk, O., was pinned in the cab and slowly roasted to death. Ewing Laughdorf, of Smithville, a passenger who had been at Orrville, had his neck broken. Conductor J. B. Romus, of Norwalk, jumped, breaking one arm and fracturing three ribs. He received internal injuries from which he will die. G. Parish and Jack Berkhart, of Massillon, were seriously injured and will probably die.

Kentucky Terrors Subdued.

HARRODSBURG, Ky., Jan. 8.—At Salvisa, a small village ten miles from here, in a fight between Sylvester and Seymour Jordan on one side and Will Wright and Jim Cosby on the other, Seymour Jordan's throat was cut from ear to ear and Sylvester Jordan was shot in the neck, probably fatally. The Jordans had been terrorizing that end of Mercer county for years. Deerwood Jordan, another brother, is now serving a term in the penitentiary.

Harcourt Has Not Resigned.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Press Association is officially informed that there is no foundation whatever for the report that Sir William Harcourt has resigned, or that a dissolution of parliament is imminent.

Iron Workers' Wages Reduced.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Jan. 8.—A reduction of 10 per cent. has been ordered at the iron works of John Mullen & Son, on account of depression and close competition in business.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

At Hackensack, N. J., a jury convicted W. W. Banta on a charge of selling lottery tickets.

It is reported from Egypt that the dervishes have defeated the Italian troops near Kassala.

Baltimore street railroads will be prosecuted for ignoring the law requiring fenders on street cars.

The recall of Signor Ressman, Italian ambassador to France, is due to his friendship for the Marquis di Rudini.

Winters, the Australian pugilist, charged with killing George Smith in a prize fight in England, was released from custody.

James L. Dick, ex-treasurer of Ellsworth county, Kan., charged with stealing $35,000, was arrested at Galveston, Tex.

The unemployed of Hocking Valley, O., through a committee, appealed to Governor McKinley for relief for their suffering families.

NEW JERSEY'S SENATORSHIP.

Friends of Sewell and Murphy Equally Confident of Victory.

TRENTON, Jan. 8.—The 119th New Jersey legislature opened today. Mr. Stokes was chosen president of the senate and H. B. Rollinson clerk. The house elected ex-Judge Cross, of Union, for speaker, and ex-Assemblyman James Parker, of Passaic, for clerk.

The United States senatorship, of course, is the all absorbing topic. General Sewell and Franklin Murphy, the rival candidates, have each opened headquarters, the former in the famous Room 109 at the Trenton house, and the latter at the Hotel

J. W. J. SEWELL. FRANKLIN MURPHY.

Windsor. Both have been holding receptions since last night, and each is surrounded by his lieutenants and well wishers.

Among those in General Sewell's rooms were Congressman Gardner, ex-Congressman John Keen, Jr., Judge Gaskill, Major E. J. Anderson, Hon. Garrett A. Hobart, ex-Internal Revenue Collector George H. Large of Hunterdon county, County Clerk Barker Gummere of Mercer and ex-United States Senator Blodgett, the latter a Democrat. In Mr. Murphy's rooms were Congressmen-elect McEwan, Parker and Howell, City Solicitor Chandler Riker of Newark and John S. Gibson, private secretary to Mayor Lebkenther.

The friends of both candidates express confidence of victory, but the Sewell men positively assert that there has been no break in the lines of the Camden statesman, and the consensus of opinion is that Sewell's success is assured. The senatorial caucus will be held next Monday night.

Franklin Murphy, in an interview, gave out that his strength for United States senator is thirty-one votes, with twelve votes unpledged, conceding to General Sewell a total of twenty-seven sure votes. General Sewell's friends laugh at this and say that Sewell has over fifty votes sure. Thirty-six votes are necessary to nominate.

To Succeed Congressman Wright.

HONESDALE, Pa., Jan. 8.—The Republicans of Wayne county nominated Homer Greene, of this city, to fill the vacancy in congress caused by the death of the late Myron B. Wright. Mr. Greene's only opponent in the convention was W. W. Wood, superintendent of the Honesdale Iron works. The name of C. F. Wright, of Susquehanna, who had been an aspirant for the office, was not presented to the convention. Mrs. Sarah Ulrich Kelly was in the city, pressing her canvass for the place, but failed to get before the convention. The district is composed of Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne and Wyoming, and is the Fifteenth congressional district of Pennsylvania.

Jay Gould's Personal Estate.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The estate of Jay Gould has been appraised in its personal property for the purpose of taxation in the surrogate's court. Appraiser David McClure has prepared a report, in which he finds the estate is worth exactly $80,934,580.79, aside from its $2,000,000 in realty. This value is given as of the date of the death of the testator. The appraiser finds, however, that it should be taxed for about $6,000,000 less than this amount, as he decides that the estate of George J. Gould owns that much of Jay Gould's estate because of the services of young George for twelve years at $500,000 a year.

Used the Mails to Defraud.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 8.—Postoffice Inspector Vickery arrived here and took charge of Dr. Frank L. Moore, the head of a party of "astrologists" who have reaped a harvest by the alleged fraudulent use of the mails. Moore, who is better known as Dr. Castor, will be taken back to New Albany, Ind., for trial in the United States court. From letters seized by the government it seems that the crowd had enormous revenues, receiving several hundred dollars by each mail. They had operated largely in Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky. Two or three others of the combination have been arrested.

State Arbitrators at Work.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 8.—The state board of arbitrators visited this city yesterday to look into the strike situation. The situation is practically unchanged. T. S. Ruddock & Son have influenced a few stitchers to return to work. Agent Ponteroy, of the union, said today that he was confident the strikers will win within three days. The board of arbitration will remain here for several days to bring about a settlement if possible.

Queen Victoria's Secretary Stricken.

OSBORNE, Isle of Wight, Jan. 8.—General the Hon. Sir Henry Frederick Ponsonby, G. C. B., private secretary to Queen Victoria, was stricken with paralysis at Osborne cottage yesterday, and is now in a critical condition. Sir Henry has held the position of private secretary for twenty-five years, and for nineteen years past has also been keeper of the privy purse. He is 69 years old.

Charges Against an Almshouse Keeper.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 8.—Albert F. Lacey, a guard at the county poor farm, filed sensational charges with the county court against Thomas Hudspeth, the superintendent of the farm, and as a result a thorough investigation is to be made. Hudspeth is charged with cruelly beating insane patients of both sexes, and of using county teams on his private farms.

Spaniards Becoming Reasonable.

MADRID, Jan. 8.—It is reported here the outcome of statements said to have been made by the Spanish ministry to the colonies, that as a result of the negotiations with the United States concerning American exports to Cuba and Porto Rico to the United States will again be admitted for the benefit of the minimum tariff rate.

THE JANUARY THAW.

It Has Caused Much Damage in the Vicinity of Pittsburg.

MANY RIVER MINES FLOODED.

But One Fatality Reported Thus Far, a Stone Mason Being Swept Away Below Van Port—It Is Now Believed That the Worst Is Over.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 8. — River men are thoroughly alarmed over the probability of a big flood at this point. The Monongahela came out with a rush yesterday, and with the breaking of ice in the upper pools the damage to boats began. Immense coal fleets were threatened with total destruction. The Allegheny is also full of ice, and is running like a torrent. A great amount of wreckage is coming down, indicating damage at points above. River men said today that they expected a stage of thirty feet with a prospect of going still higher.

In the memorable flood of 1884 the Allegheny rose to thirty-three feet, and great damage was done. There has been intense excitement along the Monongahela river wharves all day. The boats in the harbor had steam up and were doing what they could to protect themselves from the rapidly rising water. The docks at McKeesport and the boats tied up at the river gave way. The ferry boat H. P. Sinclair broke away from her moorings and floated down the stream. She was caught in the harbor and towed safely ashore.

The report of twenty-five feet at Lock No. 4 and twenty-three feet at Monongahela caused a general panic among the coal operators, and most of the clerks and employes were ordered out of offices and stationed along the river at different points to look after the safety of their craft. There were several hundred bushels of coal on flats in the harbor, and every effort was put forth to keep the fleets from being wrecked. Several barges, a house boat and a swinging boat broke from their moorings and went down with the current.

The most serious damage in the Allegheny will be done to the government work at Herr's Island, where the channel is now in course of construction. The water is now over the coffer dam, and it is likely that all of the work will be destroyed.

The residents of Ætna and the other suburbs along the Allegheny are anxious over the prospects of a big flood. The ground in both towns is saturated and the water rising. At Natrona the Pan Handle railroad, the Union company's stand was washed away.

The latest news indicates that the flood has done its worst as far as Pittsburg and points above on both rivers are concerned. What further damage may be done will be below. Advices from all of the up river points show that the water is either receding or about stationary.

The heaviest individual loss so far reported was that at McKeesport, where fifty coal barges were carried from the docks and down the river, entailing a loss of between $35,000 and $40,000.

Beaver, Pa., reports that the coffer dam at the new government dam, just below Van Port, has been swept away, with considerable money damage and the loss of one life. John McSweeney, a stone mason, who had gone out on the dam to get his tools, was caught in the current and his body swept away. Joseph [illegible] rescued with much difficulty.

Mines Closed by Flood.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Jan. [illegible] sweeping things along the river at a lively rate. [illegible] night there was a stage [illegible] at Connellsville and [illegible] inches at Dawson, five [illegible] was rising at the rate [illegible] hours. This is the [illegible] been since the flood [illegible] with this exception [illegible] floods since 1860. [illegible] alarming. [illegible] Run, [illegible] down in the [illegible] age [illegible]

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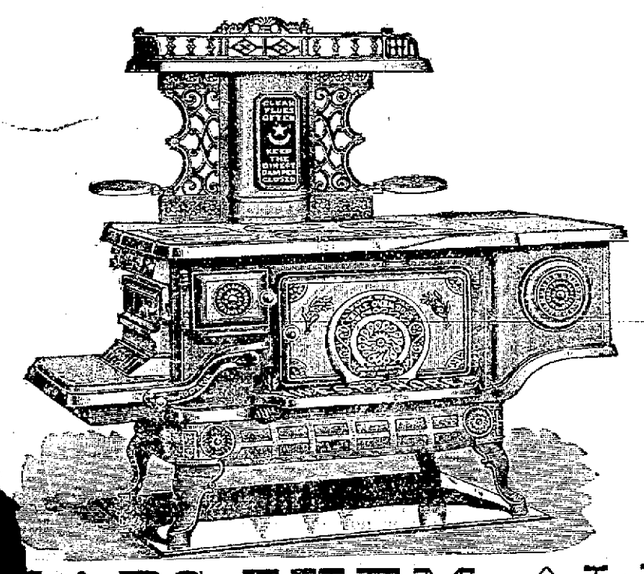

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When the Viking ship was brought to America for exhibition at the World's fair, there was considerable of a sensation over the daring of the voyage. The Viking ship was 77 feet long and 16 feet beam and was manned by 12 experienced sailors. The voyage was certainly a wonderful one, but it was child's play when compared with the voyage of Captain Frederick Vehling in his 12 ton schooner, the Kussiloff, which is only 46 feet long and 12 feet beam, which was manned by Captain Vehling, his wife and seven children, the eldest of whom was 14 years of age, and which recently completed a successful cruise of 6,500 miles, from San Francisco to the island of Guahan, in the Ladrones.

Years ago, when Vehling was a sailor on a United States warship, he landed at Guahan and was so delighted with the island that he decided to return some day and raise coffee. Years passed, and the responsibility of supporting a wife and seven children came with

CAPTAIN FREDERICK VEHLING.

them, but Vehling never abandoned his pet project. In 1892 Vehling created a sensation by appearing in San Francisco one day with his little schooner, which he had single handed sailed all the way from Alaska by means of a small pocket compass and a cheap clock that gained over two hours during the 20 days' trip.

Vehling was born in North Germany 49 years ago, came to this country in 1860 and served in the United States navy during the war. After the war he engaged in the ice business in Honolulu and became possessed of about $25,000, which he lost in the coal business in Alaska. Then the old longing for the Ladrones—the "Summer Isles of Eden"—seized him, and he decided to sail there in the Kussiloff. Old salts predicted that he would surely be lost at sea in such a cockleshell, neighbors told his wife that she and her children would be drowned, but the couple sailed away confident of success. During the day the eldest two children—one 12, the other 14—took turns steering, and at night Vehling and his wife alternated at the wheel.

WIZARD EDISON'S DAUGHTER.

She Is a Musician, Painter and Linguist and a Strong Minded Young Woman.

Miss Marion Edison, the eldest daughter of Thomas A. Edison, the world famous inventor, is now a young lady in the early twenties. She is an extremely well educated woman and is even now adding to her store of learning abroad, where it is rumored she may soon change her name for that of an officer in the German army. When Miss Edison was a very little girl, her father playfully called her Dot after the symbol in telegraphy, and the name still clings to her, although she is now a woman of almost stalwart frame. She is described as a splendid specimen of American womanhood, with a classic face, a delicately tinted complexion which bespeaks perfect health, and golden hair that curls about her face and is worn in a shapely Psyche knot at the back of her well molded head.

She dresses in artistic fashion, but is no slave to the prevailing mode if she does not consider it becoming, and she is very fond of the sort of society that considers brains of more weight than

MISS MARION EDISON.

bank accounts. She is a very talented artist, and her paintings have won the hearty praise of experienced critics. She is a musician of ability and shines particularly in this field as a pianist. She speaks French and German fluently, is well posted concerning what is going on in literature, politics, science and art and has decided opinions of her own on most matters. Like her father, she is a ready talker and possesses a fund of useful knowledge.

Miss Edison's late mother was the first wife of the inventor, and there is now a Mrs. Edison the second, who is not many years older than the daughter. The second Mrs. Edison was Miss Mina Miller, daughter of Lewis Miller, the millionaire manufacturer of Akron, O., who founded Chautauqua and who is something of an inventor also. The Edison home is a palatial structure at Llewellyn Park, Orange, N. J., and near by is the inventor's laboratory, where so many of his greatest inventions first saw the light.

LOST LOVE.

Who wins his love shall lose her,
While many a lover wails,
For still the more will woo her,
A soul will love attains,
And no one still pursues her
With length, as not in vain!

He loves her who scorns her,
Who woos her day by day
The one that still adorns her,
The grace of youth's gray,
The flight of years that lades her
Whose grace hath passed away!

Oh, happier love who wins not
The love it seeks to gain,
The joy that comes not sudden
She'll stick with him remain,
The love that wanes not,
The love that never can wane.

Ere dreams she grows not older
The lands of dream among,
Though all the world wax colder,
Though all the songs be sung,
In Dreamland doth he behold her
Still fair and kind and young.
—Andrew Lang.

FLOWER TRADE ABBREVIATIONS.

Short and Expressive Names For Popular Flowers as Used by Florists.

That florists and florists' clerks have a language of their own when it comes to the making up of orders is an interesting fact not appreciated by the young man who wishes to send a bunch of violets or roses to his best girl, or the father of a family in swelldom who receives a large monthly bill for the decoration of his parlors. Respectfully and deferentially does the florist stand by a customer and murmur the longest floral names without abbreviations.

But when he and his assistants are alone horticultural titles are clipped short. The most cherished and expensive blossoms, no matter how great their dewy fragrance may be, are treated with scant respect.

It is "Hey, Jimmy, a dozen of those 'mums,'" a voice will cry. "And don't forget that lot of 'tubies' for Mrs. Smith-Smith." Indeed the ardent lover of blossoms would be disenchanted if she listened to the talk of the trade for a brief half hour.

There are no rules of abbreviation, and some of the longest floral names are never clipped, but spoken exactly as they are written. Even the most ignorant florist's clerk speaks precisely of hyacinths, geraniums, mignonette, lilacs, violets, poppies, magnolias, orchids, ivy, jasmine, phlox and carnation pinks. His abbreviations are logical as a rule, and oftener than otherwise he makes use of the first or last sound of a name.

Here is a brief sample of the Florists' Ready Guide:

Chrysanthemums, "mums;" tuberoses, "tubies;" lilies of the valley, "valleys;" Jacqueminot roses, "jacks;" bride roses, "brides;" primroses, "prims;" Maria Louise violets, "Louisas" goldenrod, "rods;" stephanotis, "steps;" cape jasmine, "capes;" japonicas, "japs;" amaryllis, "rills;" China asters, "chinas;" morning glories, "glories;" lemon verbena, "lemons;" narcissus, "cissus;" rhododendrons, "dendrons;" immortelles, "everlastings."—New York World.

The Postal Whistle.

New York undoubtedly has an admirable mail service. A city letter sent on its way within business hours will get there almost as quickly as a telegram, and not infrequently quicker than a messenger. The deliveries and collections are frequent, the carriers careful and courteous, and blindly directed missives are generally delivered to their owners after a very short hunt. How letters bearing only the name of comparative strangers are promptly deposited in office or flat boxes surprises strangers. When the postman drops a letter in your house box, or deposits paper or packet on the tiles beneath it, he pulls your bell and whistles. These postal whistles are similar to those used by the police. So when the bell jingles and the whistling follows there's no need to open the door or wonder who's there. You know all about it. The postal whistle could be adopted with benefit elsewhere.—New York Letter.

An Illinois Girl In Washington.

I sat next an Illinois girl in the house gallery and marked the manner of her speech, which was strange to a Washington ear. She did not slight a single "r." The broad English "a" eastern people affect was unknown to her. She asked me what time congress "took up" and when it "let out." She spoke of a brook in her home and called it a "branch." She said it seemed so funny to get six car tickets for "2 bits," and she told me she had not attended the opening of congress because she "could not get to go," but that she meant to hear just as many great speeches as she could "get to hear." Then she excused herself and went away, as she said she had "some trading to do for ma."—Washington Post.

Tying the Knot.

One part of the wedding ceremony among the Babylonians was very significant. The priest took a thread from the garment of the bride and another from the garment of the bridegroom and tied them into a knot, which he gave the bride. This is probably the origin of the modern saying about tying the knot in regard to marriage.

A Different Question.

Father (impressively)—Suppose I should be taken away suddenly, what would become of you, my boy?

Irreverent Son—I'd stay here. The question is, What would become of you?—West Chester Critic.

Galen says that oats were grown abundantly in Asia Minor; were used as food for the horses and by men in times of famine.

The lowest order of animal life is found in the microscopic jellyfish. It is simply a minute drop of gelatinous matter.

Croton is an Indian word meaning "The Wind." The river was named for an Indian chief.

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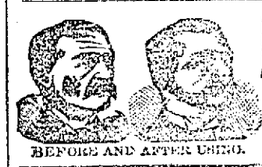

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Simple and Delightful and Very Cheap Is the Housekeeping In Japan.

I do not know of anything simpler and more delightful than housekeeping in Japan—if you live a la Japonaise. I myself determined to try it, and having found a suitable spot to settle in, on the highest hill in Tokyo, I proceeded to engage a native servant, who was also to be my adviser as to how to furnish my establishment in strictly Japanese fashion. The furnishing was completed in less than ten minutes, and here are some of the principal items of which it consisted: Two foutangs, or thin mattresses, between which one lies at night, and a makura, a wooden pillow, or rather an instrument of torture for the first few nights, furnished my bedroom; a hibachi, or brass brazier, with chopsticks to stir the fire with, and a water kettle made the hall cozy, and a little lacquer table, a foot square and about 6 inches high, with a couple of tiny little plates and a bowl, made the dining room quite complete and replete with every comfort. Two silk cushions were placed in the sitting room for distinguished guests to sit on.

"Ah," said I to my servant, "but do you not think that I shall need something more?" as to my European mind what I had purchased seemed somewhat insufficient to furnish a 12 roomed house.

"No, sir," said he in his broken English, "real Japan gentleman has no furniture." Upon which I began to feel rather sorry to have emulated the "Japan gentleman." Still I thought I would go on for the fun of the thing, and, though I must confess as I went round my new abode my rooms did not look overfurnished, I decided to make the best of what I had got. It is astonishing with how little one can do if one tries and how much better penury is than profusion. When a couple of days had elapsed, I almost began to feel that I had furnished my house too richly! I could certainly have done with a deal less.—Fortnightly Review.

THE WIFE OF MASCAGNI.

Story of the Origin of the Famous Opera, "Cavalleria Rusticana."

All the world now knows the story of "Cavalleria Rusticana"—how it was submitted to a musical friend, who promptly pronounced it "rubbish;" how Mascagni despondently entered it in the competition for the prize of 2,000 francs ($400) offered by the musical publishers of Milan; how he accepted the prize as a windfall beyond the wildest hopes of a man who, with wife and two children, was existing on 2½ francs a day, writes Olive May Eager in an interesting sketch of the wife of the famous Italian composer in The Ladies' Home Journal.

The subsequent furore in Rome was a revelation, and in answer to a telegram he hurried to the capital in his usual negligee—in fact, his only dress—the clumsy handiwork of a village tailor. Apparently a simple, countrified young fellow, he appeared on the stage before that immense and enthusiastic audience, which cheered him all the more that he was awkward, bewildered, even stupefied, at the reception. The transition was too great, and he felt his brain reel. Sympathizing, admiring faces crowded about him, but something of his everyday life, something more restful, he must have, and that speedily. Rushing home after the performance, he telegraphed for his wife, and also dispatched an incoherent letter imploring her to pick up the children and come to his aid without delay.

She came at once—a plain, quiet body, who, during those tedious years of seclusion and hardship, had deteriorated in appearance and had lost the worldly veneering of her younger days, but nevertheless a true hearted helpmeet for an agitated, fame stricken man. That night she sat in a private box, listening to the wonderful strains and still more wonderful enthusiasm, weeping tears of joy throughout the performance and clapping wildly with the rest upon the appearance of the new genius.

Not Today.

An English lady, traveling in New Zealand, waxes enthusiastic over the beauties of the country, especially in its mountainous parts. She tells a funny little story about the sharp witted driver of the public coach in which she made some of her expeditions.

At one point, where the steep road overhangs the river, Davis, the driver, always took the opportunity to lighten the load for his horses.

"Gentlemen," he would say in an insinuating tone, "the Prince of Wales always gets out and walks here."

It is to be presumed that he had usually found his "fares" quite ready to follow in the footsteps of so distinguished a predecessor, but one day a man, who had already heard the speech more than once, stole a march upon the wily Davis. The ground was wet, and the passenger was not in a mood for climbing, so as they approached the spot he anticipated the driver's hint by remarking:

"Davis, the Prince of Wales isn't going to walk today."—Youth's Companion.

The Sea Anemone.

The sea anemone resembles in shape a morning glory. Its mouth opens like the cup of that flower, and above it are seen a number of tentacles waving in the water. Its food consists of anything it can get, but generally it gets the minute insects that float in the sea. At any alarm it closes its cup and is then hardly distinguishable from the rock on which it is rooted. It has a set of sucker muscles that attach it so firmly to the rock that it will sometimes be torn in pieces rather than let go.

Using the Water.

Governess—I gave you a glass of water to wet your sponge in.

Little Boy—I'm using it.

"But you are spitting on the sponge."

"Yes'm. I drank the water so's to have it handy."—Good News.

HINDOO PROVERBS.

Bits of East Indian Philosophy Expressed in Pungent Epigrams.

A cluster of sarcastic Indian proverbs is given in the columns of the Madras Mail. However patient the common people of India may be, they give in their proverbs expression to their feelings and indulge freely in satire at the expense of those who trouble them. That the powerful should oppress the weak is no new thing in the history of any land, and in India it is expressed by the proverb, "Big fish eat little ones." A "Jack in office" suddenly raised to power, which he uses unwisely, is spoken of as "A water carrier reigns for two days and a half." The boaster who has failed in his plans is directed to "rub the arms of your brethren," a proverb the meaning of which does not appear on the surface. It refers to the custom of rubbing the arms of successful wrestlers as a mode of congratulation on the victory gained. The proud boaster is thus ironically told to congratulate others, not himself. The official who takes bribes is said to "wear silver spectacles." Themiserly and mean are held in great contempt, and the proverbs regarding them are numerous. "Come to your funeral pyre; wood is cheap," is a satire on the man who fears to spend all that is needed on the necessaries of life.

A woman who is ready to quarrel, as the village woman of the lower orders too frequently is, finds herself rebuked in, "She quarrels with the passing breeze." The woman retorts by speaking of a quarrelsome husband as "better out than at home," and of the henpecked husband she says he is "a woman's kingdom." Affected politeness is described by, "During ceremonial observances the train went off." Two persons were going by train. One said to the other, "Sir, pray enter." "After you, sir." "No, you be pleased to go first." And away went the train and left the overpolite friend behind. When politeness passes into obsequiousness, it is said, "The mouth is not sweetened by saying 'sweetmeats.'" Housekeepers in England are familiar with the cat as a scape-goat. The monkey in India takes the place of the cat, and to the man who tries to conceal his fault it is said, "Accidents in the stable are laid on the monkey's head." "The Indian crow is proverbial for its cunning, which gives rise to the proverb, "This scheme will scare crows," and refers to the clever plans of a cunning man, able to outwit a crow. "A tongue under a tongue" fitly expresses the double tongued or false man.

A "DON'T" FOR BRUSH BOYS.

The Tailor Tells How the Coat Collar Is Quickly Ruined.

The most difficult thing to fit on a man is a coat collar, and it is the easiest thing to get out of shape, except perhaps the knees of the trousers. A tailor molds and shapes a collar with his hands and hot goose to conform with the measurements he has taken of the shape of an individual's shoulders, and it does not take a great deal of ill usage to destroy his work.

"The worst enemy a coat collar has," said the tailor, "is the colored boy who brushes your clothes in the barber shop, hotel or sleeping car. When he helps you on with your overcoat, he reaches under for your coattails, grasps the overcoat collar with the other hand and gives your undercoat two or three smart jerks, which pulls the collar down and away from the neck and bunches it on the shoulders, and the overcoat finishes the work of destroying its shape. This should never be allowed under any consideration.

"The proper way to keep the coat collar in place is to shrug your shoulders forward after you have put the coat on. The collar will then fall into place on your neck; the cloth will adjust itself to the shape of your shoulders and stay there. Don't pull the collar about, and don't, above all, allow the brush boy to pull your coat out of shape under the pretense of getting your overcoat on your shoulders."

Brush boys will please note.—Kansas City Star.

The Season of Suicides.

Spring is the season for suicides as well as for sales. People prefer for this purpose, as statistics show, day to night and Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday to Saturday and Sunday.

In a word, suicides prefer the early part of the week, month and year. It would follow seemingly that anybody with a melancholic friend should look after him carefully on the first Monday in May.

Men kill themselves two, three or four times more often than women, except in Spain. Women generally "do it beautifully," men crudely.

Saxony is the most suicidal country in Europe, and the least so is—the "unhappy country!" Ireland's rate is 24 per 1,000,000 to Saxony's 469.—Westminster Gazette.

The Pope's Choir.

The finest choir in the world is that of St. Peter's, in Rome, known as the pope's choir. There is not a female voice in it, and yet the most difficult oratorios and sacred music are rendered in such a manner as to make one think that Adelina Patti is leading. The choir is composed of 60 boys. They are trained for the work from the time they get control of their vocal cords, and some of the best singers are not over 9 years old. At the age of 17 they are dropped from the choir.—Rome Letter.

The battle of the Emperors was fought at Austerlitz, 1805. The emperors present were Napoleon, Francis of Austria and Alexander of Russia. Over 170,000 men were actually engaged in the battle, and of this number 23,000 were killed or wounded, or 13 per cent of the whole.

Albert Durer's wife was stingy and kept him at work day and night for fear they would starve. His biography says, "She tormented him until he dried up like a bundle of straw."

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STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The declaration today of the regular quarterly dividends of 1¾ per cent. in Chicago Gas and 1¾ per cent. in New Jersey Central, while not entirely unexpected, were factors of strength in these stocks individually and helped to strengthen the general market. Closing bids.

Lehigh Valley	84¼	W. N. Y. & Pa.	5¾
Penna. Canal	5½	Erie	9
Reading	14¼	D., L. & W.	158¾
St. Paul	56½	West Shore	104½
Delaware Nav	14	N. Y. Central	95¼
N. Y. & N. E.	32½	Lake Erie & W.	—
New Jersey Cen.	80¼	Del. & Hudson	126

General Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—Flour quiet; winter superfine, $2.10@2.30; do. extras, $2.35@2.60; No. 2 winter family, $2.50@2.60; Pennsylvania roller straight, $2.60@2.75; western winter clear, $2.50@2.70. Wheat firm, higher, with 69½c. bid and 69¾c. asked for January. Corn dull, steady, with 49c. bid and 49½c. asked for January. Oats quiet, steady, with 37½c. bid and 38c. asked for January. Hay active; good to choice timothy, $13@13.50. Beef quiet. Pork steady. Lard steadier; western steam, $7.30@7.35; city, $6.75. Butter easier; western dairy, 14@16c.; do. creamery, 15@23½c.; do. factory, 9@15c.; Elgins, 26½c.; imitation creamery, 12@18c.; New York dairy, $10@20c.; do. creamery, 16@24c.; Pennsylvania creamery prints, extra, 27c.; exceptional lots higher; do. choice, 26c.; do. fair to good, 23@25c.; prints jobbing at 28@30c. Cheese quiet; New York large, 9@13½c.; small, 9½@12c.; part skims, 3½@9c.; full skims, 2@5c. Eggs weaker; New York and Pennsylvania, 25c.; refrigerator, 17½@22c.; western fresh, 23c.; southern, 21@23½c.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Cattle active and firm; native steers, poor to fair, $3.60@4.60; choice do., $4.50@4.50; bulls, $2.75@3.60; dry cows, $1.50@3.50. Veals steady; common and culls, $4@5.50; western calves dull; poor to fair veals, $4@5; barnyard calves, $2@3; common western calves, $2.50@3.25. Sheep firm; choice lots higher; poor to prime sheep, $2@4; common to choice lambs, $3.25@4.90. Hogs higher at $4.70@5.20 for extreme weights.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Jan. 7.—Cattle receipts light, demand fair at unchanged prices. Hogs slow; heavy Philadelphias, $4.50@4.60; best Yorkers, $4.30@4.45; pigs, $4.20@4.25. Sheep heavy and lower; prime, $4@4.20; fair, $1.50@3.50; best lambs $5.70@6.

Double Murder and Incendiarism.

GAINESVILLE, Ala., Jan. 8.—A negro named Wade, living near Dunnangan, Hall county, murdered his wife and mother-in-law and then burned his house Saturday night. He was arrested.

Pettigrew Gets a Solid Vote.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 8.—In the Republican caucus Senator Pettigrew was unanimously selected to succeed himself as United States senator. The vote was ninety-one solid.

Over a Hundred Drowned.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 8.—A terrible accident, resulting in great loss of life, has occurred in the bay here. The boilers of the steamer Port Nicheteroy, which had quite a large party of excursionists on board, exploded and the shock drove the red hot coals in the furnaces in every direction. The steamer caught fire, and a great number of those on board of her jumped overboard to escape the flames. Altogether 120 persons were drowned.

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—Do you travel? Are you a shipper?. The "Rand-McNally Railway Guide and Handbook" contains pertinent information. Ask your newsdealer. 33d1yrSep17'9

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TUESDAY, JAN. 8, 1895.

The *Journal of Commerce* has compiled statistics showing that the loss by fire in the United States and Canada, last year, amounted to $28,246,400. This is $28,000,000 less than the losses in 1893 and $4,000,000 less than the losses in 1892.

After having been divorced from Agnes Dunley six times in less than twenty years, Josephine Strange was married to him, yesterday, for the seventh time. This happened in Chicago and is a remarkable record even for that city, in which marrying and unmarrying is done with such neatness and dispatch.

David McClure, appointed by the Surrogate of New York county to appraise the value of the estate of the late Jay Gould, reports that at the time of his death, in December, 1892, the stocks, bonds and other securities of debt of the market value were $4 580.79, and real estate of the value of $2,000,000.

Figures compiled by the *Rocky Mountain News* show that the gold product of the United States, last year, was over $50,000,000, as against $36,000,000 in 1893. The sharp decline in the price of silver, which followed the repeal of the Sherman silver purchase law, forced the silver producers of Colorado and other silver States to turn their attention to the development of the hitherto neglected gold deposits. Colorado led in the increase in gold production, having increased its output from $7,487,000 in 1893 to $12,724,000, and discoveries of rich gold deposits made in the closing hours of 1894 in the Leadville district assure a greatly increased output in 1895. The development of gold mining interests and the increased production of gold are matters of national importance, for when we are adding to our gold at the rate of $50,000,000 a year there is no possibility of Europe draining us of gold and little danger that the currency of the country can ever be placed on a silver basis.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

RAILWAY UNION OFFICERS IN JAIL

Debs and His Fellow Officers Begin to Serve Their Sentences — Only One Chance of Release.

BY UNITED PRESS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Debs and other officers of the American Railway Union went to the Cook county jail, to-day, to begin serving the sentences recently imposed on them for contempt of court. An appeal to the Supreme Court will be presented the latter part of this week, but it is believed the prisoners will be obliged to remain in jail at least two weeks before the Supreme Court can be heard from. Unless the decision at that time is favorable they will have to serve out their terms.

MIDWINTER FLOODS.

The Ohio Far Above Low Water Mark and Threatening Great Damage—The Susquehanna Falling.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BELVIDERE, O, Jan. 8.—The Ohio River, at this point, is thirty-one feet above low water mark, and rising rapidly. It is believed that the river will leave its banks, to-night. All lowlands are flooded and the river is full of ice. The steamer Phillips and a large wharf boat were crushed by ice, to-day. Great fears of the loss of property are entertained here.

CLEARFIELD, Pa., Jan. 8.—The flood in the Susquehanna River reached the ten-foot mark at midnight, but the rain ceased falling, this morning, and the river went down to the eight-foot mark.

WEARY OF LIFE.

Three Suicides Reported in New York This Morning.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 —Three suicides occured, this morning. Charles Haeflin, a dancing master, shot and killed himself in West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, Franzie Redie hanged himself in Greenwich street and Andrew Barrey took Paris green at his home in Hamilton street and died in terrible agony.

THE INCOME TAX CASE.

Argument in the Injunction Proceedings to Be Heard Jan. 15th

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Argument in the injunction proceedings brought by John G. Moore to restrain the Commissioner of Internal Revenue from collecting the income tax, has been set down for Jan. 15th.

ERASTUS WIMAN'S APPEAL

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 —The appeal of Erastus Wiman, convicted of forgery, for a new trial, is being argued, to-day, in the Supreme Court.

THREE BODIES FROM THE DELAVAN'S RUINS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, Jan. 8.—The bodies of three victims of the Delavan House fire were found in the ruins, this morning. The bodies were unrecognizable.

SPAIN RESTORES MINIMUM TARIFF RATES.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—A Madrid dispatch asserts that a minimum tariff has been re-accorded in the United States by the Spanish government upon exports to Cuba and Porto Rico.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS P TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8, '95.

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	88¾	87¼	88
A. T & S F	4¾	4¾	4¾
C. B. & Q	71¾	71¾	71¾
Chicago Gas	74¾	74¼	74¾
D. L. & W	160	159	160
Dis. & Cat. F	10¾	10¼	10¾
Erie			
General Electric	34¾	34¼	34¼
L. & N	53¾	53	53¾
L. S			
M. P	23¾	23¼	23¼
N. & N. E	32¾	32¼	32¾
N. Y. C	99	98¾	99
N. W	96	95¾	96
N. P. Pfd			
N. W	15¾	15¾	15¾
Manhattan	105¾	104¾	104¾
Northern P'y	10¾	10¾	10¾
O. R	13¾	13¼	13¾
R. & St. P	61¾	61¼	61¾
R. & W. P	56¾	56	56¾
Sugar			
Union	87¾	87¾	87¾
U. S. Cordage	7¾	7¾	7¾
U. S. Lead	37¾	36¾	37¾
W. N. Y. Wheat	58¾	57¾	58
May Corn	47¾	47¾	47¾
May Oats	31	30¾	30¾
May Pork	$12 00	$11 80	$11 92
May Lard	7 10	7 02	7 02

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The Ice Harvest—Going Into the Creamery Business—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The ice harvest was in full blast, last week. Most of the farmers have their houses filled with ice, twelve to fourteen inches thick and of a very good quality.

—Mr. W. N. White has disposed of his interest in the cattle business and will engage in the creamery business.

—Miss Carrie Bliven, of West Anthene, a former resident of this place, spent the holidays visiting Mrs. Oliver Crawford.

—The condition of Eugene Goldsmith, who is ill with pneumonia, is somewhat improved.

—Mr. Charles Martine was the first to have his ice house filled.

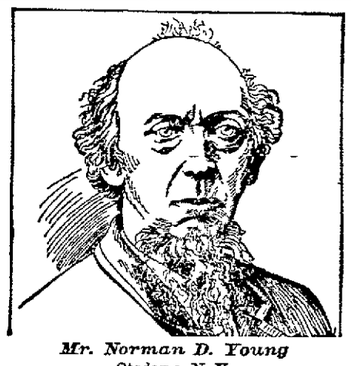
DIED.

MEYER—In this city, Jan. 6th, '95, Isaac Meyer, aged fifty-two years.

FOSS—At 19 Grant street, this city, suddenly, Jan 7th, '95, Marian, daughter of Mr and Mrs Chas O. Foss, aged two years, one month twenty-one days
Funeral Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock, from the residence of Charles C Foss, 19 Grant street. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

STARTUP—In this city, Jan. 7th, '95, William Startup, in his seventy-eighth year
Funeral Wednesday afternoon, at one o'clock, from his late residence, 95 Academy avenue Interment at convenience of the family, private.

SAYER—In the town of Wallkill, Jan 7th, '95, of pneumonia, Mrs. Mary E. Sayer, in her sixty-seventh year.
Funeral at the New Vernon Church, Thursday, at one p. m.



Mr. Norman D. Young
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Hood's Sarsaparilla Made Him Feel as Young as a Boy.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:
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I Soon Gained in Strength

so that I could sit up, and then having a severe pain in the small of my back, sent for a TusSano Pain-Killing Plaster, which soon cured me of

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that trouble. Today I feel as well as ever in my life, and as young as a boy, although I am in my 61st year. I cannot express the gratitude of my heart for Hood's Sarsaparilla." NORMAN D. YOUNG, Otsdawa, Otsego Co., New York.

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Values of New Goods,

bought last week, and offered to our trade at rates which will compel sales.—

1 case dress ginghams (one hundred styles) 5c.; 1 case dress ginghams in ends, 2 to 10 yds, 4c. per yard; 1 case dress plaids 7 1-2c., worth 12 1-2c; 1 case fast black fleeced hose, 3 pair for 25c.; 2 bales brown sheeting 5c., (the best ever shown); 1 case Jersey ribbed under wear, ladies long and short sleeves, 16c. worth 25c.

Buyers should note that these lines will last a few days only,—he rates are lower than usual.

H. E. Churchill & Co.,
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For circulars and full information apply or write to L. P. KNICKERBOCKER, Dist. Supt., Central Building Middletown, N. Y. d&sw

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At Any Price.

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Morris B. Wolf
BLUE FRONT STORE
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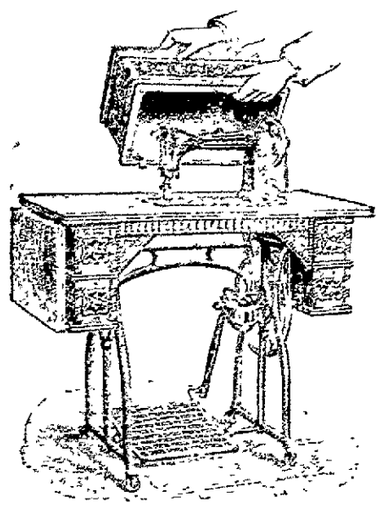

Our Christmas trade has been one of the largest and most successful in all our 21 years' experience, and now we are getting ready for 1895, and intend to make the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines one of our leading features. Our terms will be most liberal. What a nice New Year's present one of these machines will make. A solid Oak Rocker, upholstered in silk plush, worth $5, will be presented to every purchaser of a machine before Jan. 1st, 1895. Respectfully,

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McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

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glove with our Perfection Glove Cleaner and put it beside its uncleaned mate—then notice the difference between the two gloves. Perfection Glove Cleaner costs 15 cents a bottle. Haven't you use for it?

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IF THE DINNER

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3,000 Yds. of Hamburg Edging.

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

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AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Jan. 14-19—Ellingwood's Players and El Dorado Band at Casino.
—Jan. 17—Ball of D. P. DeWitt S. of V. Drum Corps, at Assembly rooms
—Jan. 17—Columbus Club's 3d ball.
—Jan. 22—Dance at State Armory.
—Feb. 20—Ball of Middletown Lodge, I. O. O. F.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8—Clearing, to-day, fair and colder, to-night and Wednesday; northerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 40°; 12 m., 38°; 3 p. m., 36°.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Odds and ends of clothing cheap at Morris B. Wolf's.
—Clothing to order for cash, without profit, at Geo. W. Young's.
—Members of Gen Lyon Post are requested to attend funeral of Samuel Cowen.
—Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy for sale by all druggists.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The Common Council will hear grievances on account of the North street pavement, this evening.

—The monthly meeting of the Missionary Union will be held to-morrow at 2:30 p. m., in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church,

—The Salvation Army is planning an elaborate campaign against sin and wickedness in Binghamton. The city has been divided into four sections, and meetings will be held in each section every night.

—Sunday's rain and the following thaw have raised the streams very materially and must have added very considerably to the volume of water in the reservoirs.

—To-day is Andrew Jackson's day. Eighty years ago, the American troops, under his command, gave the British a terrible thrashing at New Orleans.

—After two weeks' vacation, the 24th Separate Company will resume the regular weekly drills, this evening.

—Bergen county, N. J., began the year 1894 with sixteen townships and three boroughs and ended it with sixteen townships, thirty-four boroughs and a village, Ridgewood. The boroughs will hardly average 100 voters each.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Rose Wengenroth is visiting friends in West Hoboken.

—Mr. Chas. Tepe is visiting his parents at Saugerties.

—D. F. Seward, Esq., is confined to his house with an attack of grip.

—Miss Sadie Wood is confined to her home with tonsilitis.

—Miss Adelaide Arends, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Minnie Wengenroth, returned to her home in West Hoboken, to-day.

—Rev. George D. Silliman, rector of St. Paul's Church, Albany, arrived in town this afternoon.

—Mrs. W. B. Royce, who has been quite seriously ill is, we are glad to say, so much better that she is able to sit up, to-day.

—Mrs. Peter Lowerre and son, Charles, of Monticello, are visiting relatives in town.

—Mr. H. P. Powers returned from Jersey City, last evening, where he and Mrs. Powers have been visiting relatives.

—The many friends of Mr. S. Hunt Bodine will regret to learn that he is very much worse. He passed a very restless night and grave doubts of his recovery are entertained by his physicians.

OSBORN & BROWN'S AFFAIRS.

The Stock Levied Upon Under an Attachment Made by P. D. Nearing.

Mr. P. D. Nearing, through his counsel, J. L Wiggins, Esq., has sworn out an attachment upon the grocery stock of Osborn & Brown, and Constable Faulkner made the levy, to-day.

Mr. Nearing's claim is for $200, for potatoes. A summons in his suit for this bill has been in Constable Faulkner's hands for several days, but as he has been unable to serve it upon either member of the firm. Mr. Nearing decided to secure his claim by attachment.

Building on the "Richmond Hill" Tract

Alderman Sinsabaugh commenced, yesterday morning, the erection of a dwelling on the Stratton & Corey tract, now known as "Richmond Hill," in the southern portion of the city. City Surveyor Smith has also commenced a building on the adjoining lot.

Injured in an Upset.

As Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bodine and two daughters, of Pine Bush, were crossing the railroad tracks at that village, yesterday afternoon, a runner of their sleigh broke and catching in the tracks the entire party was thrown out. Miss Mary sustained a dislocated elbow and several small bones of her wrist were broken. The others were uninjured.

BANK ELECTIONS.

Annual Elections of the National Banks and Orange County Trust Company.

The National Banks of this city and the Orange County Trust and Safe Deposit Company held their annual elections, to-day, with the following results:

Adhering to the policy adopted a year ago, the directors declared no dividend, but carried nearly $5,000 of earnings of the last six months to the undivided profits account.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Directors—Geo. B. Adams, John I. Bradley, Selah R. Corwin, Harrison H. Crane, A. Stanley Douglas, Wm. E. Douglas, Wm. D. Stratton, Seymour DeWitt, Seldon H. Talcott, DeWitt C. McMonagle, Cornelius Macardell, Wm. B. Royce, Edwin McWilliams, John D. Rockafellow.

The directors subsequently met and elected the following officers:

President—C. Macardell.
Vice-Presidents—Selah R. Corwin, Harrison H. Crane.
Cashier—Seymour DeWitt.
Asst. Cashier—S. W. Robertson.
Attorney—W. B. Royce.

MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' NATIONAL BANK.

Directors—Albert Bull, Jas. H. McElroy, John E. Iseman, Isaac R. Clements, N. M. Hallock, Harrison Bull, I. M. Corwin, Harry Reed, Leander Brink.

The directors elected the following officers:

President—Isaac R. Clements.
Vice-President—Albert Bull.
Cashier—N. M. Hallock.
Teller—G. T. Townsend.
Clerks—Geo. E. Wallace, H. B. Wisner.

ORANGE COUNTY TRUST COMPANY.

There were six trustees whose terms had expired and these were all re-elected except Mr. J. E Matthews, who withdrew on account of ill health. Dr. E. Fancher was chosen in his place. The following are the trustees:

Isaac N. Cox, H. S. Pound, William Martin, F. D. Youngblood, J. G. Harding, E. Fancher, E. Canfield, Theo. D. Mills, M.D. Stivers, Geo. N. Clemson, W. D. Stratton, W. F. O'Neill, Frank Harding, I. C. Jordan, C. J. Everson, J. H. Smith.

The officers are:

President—M. D. Stivers.
Secretary and Treasurer—Frank Harding.
Teller—G. Spencer Cowley.
Bookkeeper—W. W. Woodward.
Clerk—John Gray.

FAIR AND DRIVING PARK ASSOCIATION.

Directors Elect Officers—Colt Stakes for the Spring Meeting.

The directors of the Middletown Fair and Driving Park Association held an election of officers, last evening, in the offices of Daniel Finn, Esq., which resulted as follows:

President—H. S. Pound.
First Vice-Pres.—H. D. Campbell.
Second Vice-Pres.—Geo. Durland.
Third Vice-Pres.—B. B. Williams.
Treasurer—Geo. M. Millspaugh.
Secretary—W. F. Royce.

Mr. C. Emmet Crawford resigned as a director, and Mr. W. F. Royce was elected in his place.

The following committees were appointed:

Colt Stakes—E. E. Wood, George Durland, W. B Royce.
Executive Committee—E. A. Brown, F. M. Barnes, D. Finn, E. E. Wood, Geo. M. Millspaugh.
Advertising and Printing—E. A. Brown, Geo. M. Millspaugh, F. M. Barnes.

The society enters upon the season of 1895 with over $800 in the treasury.

The Liquor Dealers Association.

The monthly meeting of the Liquor Dealers' Association was held yesterday. Only routine business was transacted. The following are the new officers of the association.

President,—D. Schmitt.
First Vice-President,—John Tierney.
Second Vice-President,—Jas. O'Connor of Goshen.
Secretary,—John Walsh.
Treasurer,—Wm. Higham.
Sergeant-at-Arms,—Geo. B. Carter.
Executive Committee,—A. Pfaff, F. J. Nearn, Theo. Frank and Lawrence Hermann.

An Undertaker's Wagon Upset.

This morning, while Knapp & Merritt's undertaking wagon was descending the hill on Monhagen avenue, near the mill, with a body from the State Hospital, the wheels on one side of the wagon cut down into a hole in the snow and the wagon was upset. The driver was thrown to the ground and slid some distance and one of the side lamps was broken. No other damage was done.

A Runaway.

About noon, to-day, as D. W. Reeve, of Wawayanda, was driving over the East Main street crossing, a whiffletree fell upon the heels of one of the horses and the team started to run. Mr. Reeve held fast to the lines and guided the horses into the deep snow at the side of the road, and after they had run a short distance they were content to stop.

In Olden Times.

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Proceedings of the Regular Monthly Meeting—A Man With a Plan—Claims for Damages for Use of Water—Bills Audited—Other Business Transacted.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners was held last evening, all the members being present. In the absence of Mr. D. F. Seward Mr. Fellows acted as clerk.

The National Saw Co. and Clemson Brothers, on the ground that the principal stockholders of both establishments were the same individuals, asked to be given a water rate for the quantity of water used by both shops. No action was taken.

Mr. John I. Cox, an old man from the Mt Hope neighborhood, asked permission to address the Board which was granted. He took off his overcoat, drew a long breath, made a survey of the room, squared his shoulders and began by saying that he wouldn't make a long speech.

ASKED TO WRITE IT OUT.

He didn't, for the President cut him short after he had talked about a quarter of an hour, with the request that he write out his speech and hand it to the clerk.

Mr. Cox had a plan for securing a water supply by building a dam in the ravine on the left side of the Mount Hope road, where Monhagen brook rises, and pumping the water into the lake. He didn't think the Board had adopted the best route from the Shawangunk Kill. He would run the water from the stream into Highland Lake through an open ditch.

By this time the members of the Board began to fidget. Finally Mr. Canfield struck upon the happy thought of having the plan submitted in writing, and much to the relief of all present Mr. Cox consented to write it out.

THE HOUSTON ESTATE'S CLAIM.

H. W. Wiggins, Esq., then addressed the Board, making a demand for damages in behalf of the Houston estate, the details of which are given in a separate article elsewhere.

Mr. Stratton thought the Board should have the advice of the City Attorney.

Dr. Douglas said he was of the impression that Mr. Wiggins was City Attorney when the land for the pumping station was acquired, and had advised the purchase.

On motion of Mr. Boak the President and Dr. Douglas were made a committee to confer with the City Attorney and the Houston heirs.

WANTED TWO INSPECTIONS A YEAR.

Mr. Fellows offered a resolution directing the inspector, under the direction of the President and Superintendent, to make an inspection every six months of all properties using water; to examine all fixtures and report all leaks, wastes and pipes exposed to freezing.

The resolution was not seconded.

THE PURCHASE OF SUPPLIES.

Mr. Fellows then called up his resolution offered last month that all bills be audited by the Auditing Committee and only be paid by resolution of the Board, and asked that action be taken. He said that he had found that supplies were often purchased at higher than market prices and mentioned as an example a car load of pipe bought of E. D. Wood & Co., which was billed to the city at nearly one dollar a ton higher than the same pipe had been quoted to the Anglo-Swiss Co. on the same date.

Mr. Boak said the Board had authorized the Superintendent to order the pipe in question, and there was no time to ask for bids as it was needed for immediate use.

Mr. Fellows said he was a member of the Purchasing Committee, but had never done any purchasing although he would be glad to do so.

The Clerk was directed to write D. E. Wood & Co. and ask for a corrected bill: also to T. R. McMann in reference to an over charge on lead.

The following bills were audited:

J. H. Conkling	$ 2 73
J. J. R Croes	109 00
Telephone Co	7 00
Galen Coleman	13 31
Wood & Baldwin	34 60
T. R. McMann	19 03
Standard Oil Co	1 06
P. S. Atkins	2 10
Wilmot Duryea	5 50
Ira M. Corwin	2 25
Stewart, Warren & Co	10 75
A. Mitchell	32 18
A. E. McIntyre	2 50
Perriman & Simpson	25 29
Total	$269 70

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary E. Sayer.

Mrs. Mary E. Sayer, widow of the late W. H. Sayer, died, Monday, night, from pneumonia, at the residence of her son, George E. Sayer, on the William Carpenter place in the town of Wallkill.

She was a daughter of Joseph Harding, of Otisville. She was married to Henry R. Sayer, Sept. 19th 1816. Her husband died in February, 1892.

She is survived by four sons, Stephen H. and James H., of New Vernon; John, of Otisville, and George, of Wallkill. Her only daughter died twenty years ago.

The funeral will be held, Thursday, from the house at noon and at the New Vernon Church at 1 p. m.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

In the Ice Business—Badly Hurt by a Fall—Paterson Bowlers to Meet the Goshen Team—New Process Gas.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The *Press's* correspondent made a break when he said, last night, that Charlie Quick had bought the ice cream business of J. L. Rutan. Mr. Quick will have nothing to do with cream, but will content himself with delivering plain ice, next season.

—Mrs. M. E. Hallock had the misfortune to fall, Sunday night, on the sidewalk in front of her millinery store, and dislocated her wrist and injured her side.

—The Eagle Bowling Club, of Paterson, N. J., will try to outbowl the Goshen Athletic Club team, at Midway Park, to-night.

—Gas made by the new process was used for the first time in this village last night, the gas having been turned on in the mains yesterday. The new illuminant will be a great improvement on the old gas, for it gives a much more brilliant light and it is said will not clog the burners.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

Daily Union Services at the First Congregational Church.

Rev. Dr. Beattie, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, has charge of the union meeting at the First Congregational Church, to-day.

The subject selected by the Evangelical Alliance, for prayer and discussion, is "The Church Universal."

The topics for the remainder of the week are as follows:

Wednesday, Jan. 9, "Nations and their rulers."
Thursday, Jan. 10, "Foreign missions."
Friday, Jan. 11, "Home missions."
Saturday, Jan. 12, "Families and schools."
Sunday, Jan. 13, Sermons.

Rev. Mr. Heath will have charge of the services, to-morrow afternoon. It is expected that Rev. Dr. Darwood will conduct the services, Thursday, and Rev. Mr. Norris, Friday.

UNIONVILLE.

Baptist Sunday School Election—Superintendent Case Surprised.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—On Sunday, Dec. 30, the Orange Baptist Sunday School elected the following officers for the year 1895:

Superintendent—Joshua Case, Jr.
Asst. Supt.—Addison Clark.
Treasurer—Emily Cox.
Secretary—Chattie Decker.
Asst. Sec.—Alva Clark.
Librarian—C. J. Davenport.
Asst. Lib.—George Culverwell.
Organist—Annie Culverwell.
Asst. Organist—Nellie Rosencrans.

The report of the school for the year showed that the contributions by classes had been over seventy-five dollars. The largest number in attendance on any Sunday was 120, On Friday evening, January 5th, the school met at the house of Mr. C. J. Davenport and about 8 o'clock went to the house of the Superintendent, Mr. Joshua Case, Jr., when Master Archie McBride, in behalf of the school, presented Mr. Case with a handsome oak desk and book case and with an oak hat rack. In his presentation speech Mr. McBride spoke feelingly of Mr. Case's twelve years of faithful service as Superintendent. Mr. Case responded feelingly, expressing his gratitude for the gift and the kindly feelings that prompted it. A fine supper was served by the ladies of the church and it was a late hour when the company bade the worthy Superintendent and his good wife good night.

A Runnaway Flat Car.

This morning a freight train switched a flat car into the Erie yard at West Main street. Soon afterwards the car started down the grade and ran to East Main street, where it crashed into the rear of the express on the N. Y., S. and W. road damaging the rear car considerably, but not disabling it.

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A THEORY.

Why do the violins shudder so
When across them is drawn the bow,
Sob for anguish and woe and fear?
Human souls are imprisoned there.

Souls are shut in the violins.
They are the souls of Philistines,
But the Philistines don't know now,
Souls they are, and they do not know.

But they banish the dry classics,
Stupid old-fashioned dress,
Shrinking from melody, not hate,
Say, "Is it tonic, or is it fun?"

...ose ... was a base one,
...And ... spirit ... grown!
...Isn't the ... dear ... oh,
Do look at Miss Smith!"

Still the ... sing ... ro...,
As though Philistines had not been,
But ... souls in the violins
Mourn in ... for their sins.

Call them all ... dull in pain,
Call the ... fun and vain,
And we ... ...,
Since they ... no redress,

Sm... ... ...ers
Here is ... and his soul is there
In the music's ... chord,
Making ... body to the Lord.

So how ... in life and art
Soul and body must dwell apart.
Great is the Master's soul, no doubt.
Twenty ... strides go without.

Are we body, or are we soul?
Little matter on the whole.
Human soul in the violin.
Save me at last, a Philistine!
—"Songs From Dreamland," May Kendall.

A POSSIBLE LOSS.

I met her on the shores of the lake. There were real tears in her eyes.

"Oh, Mr. Vansittart," she cried, "what shall I do? My husband's out in a boat, ever so far away, and the wind's rising, and the boatman says that it's awfully dangerous when there's a storm, and"—

I tilted my hat forward and scratched my head.

"I don't see what you can do," said I compassionately. I had sat next her three nights at table d'hote and liked her extremely.

"Look at those trees! Oh, how it blows! And see! Great waves!"

"The wind is certainly getting up," I admitted, sitting down on a garden seat.

"Oh, Mr. Vansittart, suppose he should be drowned!"

"Suppose he?"— I paused. The idea was a new one to me. I turned it over in my mind. "Well, suppose he should?" I said at last in an inquiring tone.

"And we've only been married a year!"

"Yes, yes," said I thoughtfully. "Your love is still fresh?"

"As fresh as the day when"—

"Your romance has not worn off; the day of disillusion has not come. Your husband's memory would be the sweetest of consolations to you."

"But, Mr. Vansit"—

"There would be no alloy in your recollections. You are young, your life would not be spoiled, but it would be, as it were, hallowed by sweet and not too poignant regrets. In the course of time the violence of grief would wear off."

She sat down on the bench beside me and dug the end of her parasol into the path.

"You would feel," I pursued, "that, sacred as these memories were, precious as they were, you would not be justified in giving your whole life to them. And at last it may be that—another would come who"—

"Oh, I can hardly imagine that, Mr. Vansittart."

"Try," said I encouragingly. "One who, though not perhaps the equal in all respects of him you had lost, could yet shelter you from the world"—

"I should want some one, shouldn't I?"

"And give you an honest, enduring, unwavering affection."

"It wouldn't be the same thing," said she.

"Depend upon it," I returned earnestly, "it would be in some ways better, for he—your second husband—might well be one who could appreciate the depths of your nature, who would be serious when you were"—

"Instead of always making jokes? Yes, Mr. Vansittart."

"Serious and yet able to enter into your lighter moods, always good tempered"—

"He would be a wonderful husband, then!"

"Generous—nay, lavish—in giving you whatever"—

"Fancy!"

"You wished for, unsparing in his efforts to please you"—

"What, after marriage?"

"Devoted absolutely to you. Why, it's a lovely picture."

"Yes, it does sound nice," she conceded, digging with the parasol.

"Could I not such a one," I continued, leaning toward her, "by his affectionate and constant efforts, in the course of time heal the wound caused by your cruel calamity?"

"I don't know. Yes—I suppose so—well, perhaps in time, Mr. Vansittart, he might."

"He would," said I positively. "I can imagine myself"—

"I beg your pardon, Mr. Vansittart?"

"I say, I can imagine myself making it the work, the whole preoccupation, the worthy task, of my life thus to restore happiness to one from whom it seemed to have departed forever."

"It would be a splendid thing for a man to do, wouldn't it?"

There was a pause. Then she said:

"But Mr. Vansittart, would you, who are so young and so—and so—and so—I mean we are so young, be content with a love that has spent its first love on another, in which the freshness of youth is"—

"I sometimes think," I interrupted, in low, urgent tones, "that affection of that kind is nobler, higher, better than the rash impulsiveness of an ignorant girl. It would be a sympathetic communion of minds, of souls, Mrs. ...rence."

"...es, I see. Yes, it would, Mr. Van-...."

"...y sympathy for you," I pursued,

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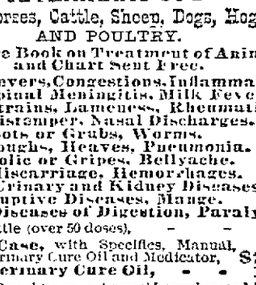

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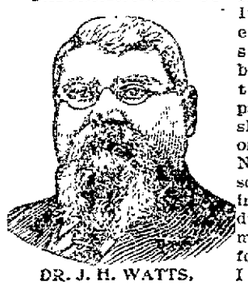

DR. J. H. WATTS.

It was almost unendurable; with shortness of breath, palpitations, severe pains, unable to sleep, especially on the left side. No pen can describe my sufferings, particularly during the last months of those four weary years. I finally tried

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"would soften and inspire my nature. I should be elevated to your level. And perhaps at last, when long years had obliterated"—

"Well, had blurred," Mr. Vansittart."

"Yes, had blurred the pain of memory, we might come to see, to understand, how what once seemed so distressing was really, in spite of its sadness, the necessary condition for the perfect development of two human lives."

For a few moments we sat in thought. Then Mrs. Lawrence observed, "Good so often comes out of suffering, doesn't it?"

"It indeed seems to be the way of the world."

"A woman placed as you describe, Mr. Vansittart, would feel, I'm sure, so deep, so strong a gratitude for the man who had nobly dedicated his life to her that as time wore on she would give to him an affection, different in kind perhaps, but not inferior in intensity to that which she had felt for the man who first won her heart."

"That would be the only reward I should hope for," said I.

"So that, in the end, I should feel—it would be borne in upon me that this man was my real, my true, my only"—

At this point Mrs. Lawrence stopped abruptly, for a shadow fell between us, and on looking up we saw a stout, elderly man, wearing a blue jersey, standing just in front of us.

"Beg pardon, mum," said he, "but are you the lady what asked Jim Dobb about the gentleman what's out in the boat?"

"About the—what? Oh, yes, I suppose—oh, yes, I am."

"Well, you've no cause to be put out about 'im, mum. He's just roundin the point, and he'll be a-shore in two minutes' time."

"But Dobbs said it was very dangerous," I protested.

"Dobbs don't know everything, sir, beggin your pardon. Anyways the gentleman's safe enough. Glad of it for your sake, mum."

"Thank you—thank you so much," said Mrs. Lawrence.

The elderly man stood looking at me in such a manner that I took sixpence out of my pocket and gave it to him. To be frank, I have seldom grudged a sixpence more. Then the elderly man passed on.

There was a long silence. Mrs. Lawrence had made quite a little pit in the gravel walk. Once she looked at me, and finding me regarding her rather gloomily, I believe, hastily turned away again with a blush. At last the silence became intolerable—almost improper, in fact.

"What were we talking about when that man interrupted us?" asked Mrs. Lawrence, with a desperate assumption of ease.

It is a rule of mine to give a plain answer to a plain question.

"We were talking," said I, "of what would have happened if Dobbs had known everything." And having thus said I suddenly began to laugh.

Women are strange creatures. Mrs. Lawrence leaped up from her seat and stood over me. Her eyes flashed with indignation, and she positively brandished her parasol at me.

"You horrid, horrid boy!" she cried.

"My dear Mrs. Lawrence"— I protested.

"You've made me talk as if I"—

"It was a mere hypothesis," I pleaded.

"As if I—oh! Anyhow, if my husband were drowned a thousand times over, I'd never speak to you."

"So you say now," said I composedly, "but you know you were quite taken with the prospect a little while ago."

"Mr. Vansittart, you're wicked! How can I go and tell my poor, dear Robbie?"

"I don't insist on your telling him," said I in a conciliatory tone.

"Perhaps you think I don't care for him?" she cried defiantly.

"The hypothesis was that you did," said I. "That's what made it so interesting."

"I shall sit somewhere else at dinner tonight," Mrs. Lawrence announced haughtily.

"If you go on like this," I observed warningly, "I shall end by being"—

"You can be just what you like."

"By being glad," I concluded.

"Glad! Glad of what?"

"Glad," said I, "that I see your husband walking toward us in perfect health."

As I spoke he came within speaking distance.

"Hello, Georgie," he cried to his wife. "Here I am; had a bit of a blow, though."

Mrs. Lawrence ran a few steps toward him. I took the liberty of following.

"Vansittart been looking after you?" asked Lawrence, with a smile.

"Oh, my darling Robbie," cried Mrs. Lawrence, "I've been imagining all sorts of things about you."

"Foolish child!" said he fondly. "Did you think I was going to be drowned?"

"We didn't exactly think it," I broke in. "We assumed it by way of"—

"Please, Robbie, will you take me into the house?" said Mrs. Lawrence hastily.

Mrs. Lawrence did sit elsewhere at dinner, but Lawrence said to me as we played billiards afterward:

"Tell you what, old chap, if a fellow wants his wife to be extra pleasant to him, he can't do better than risk his life on this beastly lake," and he smiled most contentedly.

It was merely penitence, of course. But I let him alone.—Idler.

Sure Sign.

Jack—Congratulate me, old man! I've won her love at last.

Tom—Has she accepted you?

Jack—Just as good. We had a terrible quarrel last night, and she said she'd never speak to me again.—Pick Me Up.

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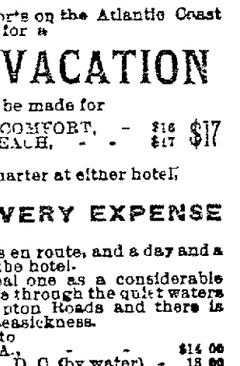

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16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston ave nues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown stations beginning Nov. 25th, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y., L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND.

NO.	JAMES ST.	MAIN ST
$12, Chicago Express	4:20 a m	
$10, Buffalo Express	6:01 "	
26, Middletown Way, T	6:31 "	6:36 a m
16, Orange Co., G. M	7:10 "	7:12 "
28, Mountain Express	8:25 "	8:25 "
38, Del. Valley E., G. M. P.	10:31 "	
6, Way Mail, G. (ex. Sunday)	12:58 "	1:09 p m
$ 2, Chicago Express, T	2:53 p m	
30, Way, M. P. G. T	4:43 "	4:45 "
$ 8, Chicago Limited	7:12 "	
$18, Milk	7:53 "	
$14, Wells-Fargo Express	10:40 "	
606, Pt. Jervis Local (Sun. only)	8:23 a m	8:25 a m
220, Port Jervis Local	5:15 p m	
$128, M. & C. Branch, arrive		8:13 a m
$130, M. & C. Branch, arrive		5:55 p m

WEST BOUND.

$17, Milk	7:47 a m	
21, Port Jervis Way	10:39 "	10:35 a m
$ 1, Day Express	11:25 "	
11, Port Je via Local	1:04 p m	1:01 p m
33, Port Jervis Local	3:40 "	3:37 "
$25, Chicago Limited	5:02 "	
27, Mountain Express	5:40 "	5:36 "
15, Orange County	6:50 "	6:45 "
25, Middletown Way, arrives	8:05 "	8:08 "
$ 7, Buffalo Express	8:30 "	
29, Emigrant	9:40 "	
$ 3, Chicago Express	11:12 "	
601, Pt. Jervis Way (Sun. only)	10:43 a m	10:40 a m
625, " " "	3:19 p m	3:16 p m
617, " " "	9:42 "	
$101, M. & C. Branch train	11:35 a m	11:40 a m
$115, " " "	6:55 p m	

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N. Y., O. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE.

NORTH BOUND.

Milk	7:42 a m
Day Express	10:55 "
Sullivan County Express	6:10 p m
Pacific Express	10:50 p m

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 8	7:55 a m
Atlantic Express	8:12 "
Day Express	4:30 p m
Milk	7:40 "

N. Y., S. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE.

Middletown Way	6:20 a m
Accommodation	8:00 "
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Accommodation	5:10 "
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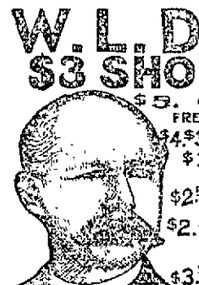

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There was a tragic ending to the amorous story of a young married couple who occupy a flat in Clinton avenue, Brooklyn, a few days ago, had it not been for the intervention of their neighbors. The young couple have been married only a month and took possession of their flat only two weeks ago. They knew little about their neighbors.

Last Wednesday evening just about bedtime there was so violent a ringing of the electric doorbell in the flat opposite that the newly wedded young man decided that something was wrong. He opened the door, and finding nothing but darkness in the hallway ranged on the door of the flat where the ringing was going on. There was no response, and the young man, desiring to be neighborly, went down stairs to admit the person who was doing the ringing. He unlocked the outer door and found there an elderly woman freighted with packages.

"Oh, thank you," she exclaimed. "I thought I never should get in. My husband up stairs is a little hard of hearing, and I went out shopping and left my keys behind."

"No trouble at all, I assure you," suavely replied the young man, leading the way up stairs with a lighted taper.

"I left my husband reading, and he must have dropped asleep, else I am sure he would have heard me," said the elderly woman as they walked up the stairs.

When she reached the landing where her flat was, she knocked at the door, and a new difficulty presented itself. She could not get in there either, and then she said her husband must have gone out. The newly wedded pair stood in the doorway of their flat helpless spectators of her predicament. The young man rapped fiercely on the door, but there was no response, and then they began trying keys. None was found to fit.

"How embarrassing! I'm so sorry to trouble you, but now that I think of it I can get in by the door leading to the fire escape. I left that open when I was at the icebox," said the elderly woman.

The young man looked at her size, which was considerable, and smiling thought of the five foot railing she would have to climb to get to that fire escape door.

"If you will allow me, madam, I'll get over and let you in," he volunteered.

"Oh, you are so kind I don't know how I can thank you," murmured the elderly woman.

The young man stepped briskly enough through the private hallway of his flat to the fire escape, while the elderly woman and the young wife chatted in the hallway. They heard the young man climb over the railing which divided the fire escape in the rear, and both smiled reassuringly as they heard the fire escape door open. The story of what occurred after this was gathered from a comparison of notes by the young married man and the husband of the elderly woman, who was a little hard of hearing.

The young man found the elderly woman's husband sitting at a table in the dining room, into which the fire escape door opened. He had an open book in his lap and was apparently in a deep reverie. The young man made considerable noise in entering and coughed to attract the hard of hearing man's attention. The latter made no movement, and the young man, assuming his most genial smile, walked up to him. The elderly man was sitting with his back toward the young man, who had prepared himself with a nice little speech of introduction. No sooner had he touched the hard of hearing man's shoulder than there was a roar, and the young man found himself clutched with a grip that threatened to crush all the breath out of him. The hard of hearing man yelled "Help! Police!" at the top of his voice, while the two women in the hallway almost collapsed when they heard the noise. He was an active young man and managed by exerting all his strength to squirm out of the grasp of his captor and ran through the flat. The hard of hearing man raced after him, and the young man jumped into the bathroom, the door of which was conveniently open. Then it became his turn to yell for assistance, for his pursuer was making frantic efforts to open the door and was still yelling at the top of his voice.

The shouts of the men in the flat and the screams of the women in the hall soon aroused the entire house, and the occupants came tumbling out of their rooms in various states of undress. The tenants thought the flat was afire, and some of them ran into the street. Others gathered around the two women in the hallway and tried to learn from their excited speech what the trouble was. In the midst of it all the hard of hearing man opened the hall door and was dumfounded at the sight of his fainting wife and the assembled tenants.

The wife revived when she saw him safe, and then she tried to explain what had occurred. The bathroom door was opened after considerable shouting, and the young man was found about to drop down the window of the airshaft. It took 15 minutes to explain the circumstances all around.—New York Sun.

The Best of Women.

The landlady had done something that the boarder didn't like, and he was telling his roommate about it in rather vigorous language.

"My dear fellow," said the roommate, "she didn't do it intentionally."

"I think she did."

"Oh, no! It was a mistake."

"Well, she had no right to make such a mistake."

"But, my dear fellow, the best of women make mistakes."

"Maybe they do, but I don't think she's as good as all that."—Detroit Free Press.

Who Was the Goose?

If before beginning a sentence people would stop to see just how they are coming out, they would often put what they have to say into different words.

A lady had been looking for a friend for a long time without success. Finally she came upon her in an unexpected place.

"Well," she exclaimed, "I've been on a perfect wild goose chase all day long; but, thank goodness, I've found you at last."—Youth's Companion.

His Limit.

Mrs. Watts—What does this paper mean by saying that Colonel Bluegrass assisted at the banquet in his professional capacity?

Mr. Watts—As near as I can figure out, the colonel's professional capacity is about three quarts.—Cincinnati Tribune.

Explained.

Editor—It seems to me you've been a long while grinding out this article.

Reporter—Yes. You see, I wrote the first half of it on the typewriter and the last half with a fountain pen.—Exchange.

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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, and 6:55 p. m. daily.

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Time Table in Effect Sept. 10, 1894.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 Milk	1	7 Sull Co Exp	5 * Pacific Exp
N. Y. Leave	A	A	P	P
Franklin St.	8 30	7 45	3 00	7 35
W. 42d St.	8 45	7 58	3 15	7 45
Weehawken	9 00	8 10	3 30	8 05
Cornwall	9 10	9 45	5 00	9 40
W. Cornwall	10 22	9 58	5 08	9 48
Orr's Mills	10 25	9 55	5 10	9 50
Little Brit'n	9 44	10 05	5 24	n10 02
Burnside	9 57	10 18	5 36	n10 15
Campbell H.	10 11	10 32	5 42	10 20
Stony Ford	10 21	10 42	5 47	10 25
M'town Main St	10 37	10 42	6 03	10 38
M'town ar	10 50	10 45	6 05	10 40
M'town lv	10 45	*10 55	*6 15	*10 50
Winterton	10 13	n11 09	6 31	n11 07
Bloomsb'gh	10 27	11 15	6 39	n11 13
Wurtsboro	10 33	11 19	6 43	n11 17
Summitville	10 48	11 30	6 58	11 27
Ellenville ar	10 15	11 50	7 15	...
Fallsburgh	10 45	12 05	7 35	12 (2)
Hurleyville	11 00	12 12	7 51	n12 09
Liberty Falls	11 15	n12 22	8 03	n12 18
Liberty	11 20	12 29	8 10	12 27
Parksville	11 45	12 40	8 30	n12 40
Livingst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	8 45	12 55
Rockland	NOON	1 08	P M	1 07
Hancock Jct	...	2 00	27	2 00
Walton	...	2 45	12 45	2 45
Delhi	...	3 40	11 20	7 20
Sidney	...	2 40	3 50	3 40
New Berlin	49	3	41	...
N'rwich ar	A M	4 30	A M	4 33
N'rwich lv	7 00	4 35	7 30	4 40
Oneid' Castle	11 15	6 10	9 10	6 05
Oneida ar	11 20	6 15	9 15	6 02
Oneida lv	12 35	6 20	9 25	6 13
Fulton	5 03	8 13	11 28	7 51
Oswego ar	6 00	8 35	11 50	8 15
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SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * At'tic Exp.	42 Norwich Exp.	14 Del-hi Exp.	50 Local	2 Day Exp.	28 Mixed
	P M	P M	A M	A M	A M	
Oswego lv	10 25	2 35	7 00	6 45	...	
Oneida ar	12 20	5 05	12 35	8 46	...	
Oneida lv	12 25	5 15	1 10	8 50	...	
Oneid' Castle	12 38	5 22	P M	8 53	...	
Norwich ar	12 05	7 15	6 42	10 37	...	
Norwich lv	12 15	P M	6 47	10 42	6 02	
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Livingst'n M'r	6 15	...	5 50	2	...	
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Liberty	6 39	...	6 17	2	...	
Liberty Falls	...	...	6 21	n2 56	...	
Hurleyville	...	...	6 31	3 06	...	
Fallsburg	7 00	...	6 30	3 14	...	
Centreville	...	...	6 46	n3 20	...	
Mount'n D.	...	...	6 52	n3 25	...	
Ellenville lv	...	...	6 45	3 10	...	
Summitville	32	...	7 10	3 45	...	
Wurtsboro	...	...	7 18	3 53	...	
Bloom'g'bgh	...	...	7 22	3 57	...	
Winterton	...	...	7 28	n4 03	...	
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M'town lv	8 12	...	7 55	4	...	
M'town Main St.	8 14	...	7 57	4	...	
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Orr's Mills	8 54	...	8 43	4	...	
W. Cornwall	...	...	8 45	4	...	
Cornwall	9 03	...	8 55	4	...	
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sundays.

f. Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n. Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 6 00 a. m. and 2 05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. and 6 10 p. m. for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 50 and 11 30, a. m., 3 30 and 6 25 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6 45 and 10 50 a. m., 3 10 and 6 05 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 20 a. m. 5 15 p. m. Sundays only 10 00 a. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 15 a. m., 2 50 and 8 30 p. m. Sunday only 8 30 a. m.

For further particulars see local card.

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CITY'S WATER RIGHTS

HAVE WE ANY THAT INDIVIDUALS MAY NOT CLAIM?

The Houston Estate Wants Damages for Water Taken at the Pumping Station and for Diverting that From the Ogden Water Shed to Monhagen Lake —Also Demand the Removal of the Ogden Dam.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners, last evening, H. W. Wiggins, Esq., as attorney for the estate of the late Robt. Houston, appeared before the Board in be halfof his clients.

At the last meeting of the Board he presented a bill for $300, for damages for water taken from Monhagen brook at the pumping station, last year, and asked that an agreement be entered into for future compensation.

He said this bill had not been paid nor had any agreement been arrived at. The heirs of Mr. Houston had discussed among themselves other matters relating to the incroachment of the city upon the water rights of the estate which they had heard the late Robert Houston talk about during his lifetime, and as no attention had been paid to the claim for damages and the suggestion of entering into an agreement, they had concluded to cover the whole matter in a demand upon the Board and the demand was made through him as their attorney.

THE PUMPING STATION.

As to the pumping station, Mr. Wiggins said, in substance, that a hole, not a well, had been dug near the brook, and water had not only been taken by pipe from the stream, but by percolation through the soil to this alleged well. This water is the property of the Houston estate and the city has no right to take it, no matter whether there is a surplus or not, and unless an agreement is made for compensation for future use the water in addition to the sum called for water taken last year, he was instructed to ask the Board to refrain from taking any more water from the stream, either by pipe or by draining the alleged well from which water is taken from the brook by percolation.

THE OGDEN WATER SHED.

Mr. Wiggins also presented a map showing Monhagen Lake and its watershed and the Ogden water shed, containing several hundred acres. From the Ogden water shed he claimed a stream of water which originally flowed into Monhagen brook, but which had been diverted to Monhagen Lake [illegible] years ago by building a dam on the Ogden tract and conducting the water through a ditch to the reservoir.

A CLAIM OF $5,000.

The water, he claimed, was the property of the Houston estate, and for its use during the past fifteen years he presented a claim of $5,000, with the demand that the dam be removed and the stream restored to its original course.

This proposition, he said, was made to let the matter terminate here. If it is not accepted the estate will resort to litigation, and will proceed to enjoin the city from further use of this water, and he added in somewhat of a dramatic manner, if my client is compelled to resort to the courts it is a question if the city will not have to go to the control of the Houston larger water shed; another question if the city is not in the matter at Monhagen Lake with the water stored there on hundred acres of water belonging to the Houston

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DOINGS OF THE FIREMEN.

Business Transacted at the Regular Monthly Meetings Last Night.

The several companies of the Middletown Fire Department held their regular monthly meetings, last night, and transacted business as follows:

EXCELSIOR HOOK AND LADDER CO., NO. 1.

The company transacted only routine business, The next social will be held at the truck house, next Monday evening, Jan. 14th. The following committee will be in charge: T. K. DeWitt, T. Ed. Hayes, Wm. L. Millspaugh, E. W. VanDuzer, N. W. Wood.

MONHAGEN HOSE CO., NO. 1.

Cyrus D. LeRoy was elected an active member of the company. H. A. Smith returned from the active honorary list to active membership.

EAGLE HOSE CO., NO. 2.

Only routine business was transacted. Driver Otis D. Hardenburgh, who is ill with pneumonia, was reported as somewhat improved.

M'QUOID ENGINE CO., NO. 3.

The company voted to hold its annual ball, Monday evening, Feb. 25th, and the following committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements: Frank Cullinan, Daniel Schmidt. Peter Short, P. J. Reiley, M. Hoey.

PHŒNIX ENGINE CO., NO. 4.

Only routine business was transacted.

ONTARIO HOSE CO., NO 5.

John Picot was reinstated as an active member, he having again taken up his residence in this city. A committee of seven was appointed to co-operate with the ladies' auxiliary in making arrangements for an entertainment and dance to be held in the near future. The committee on the New Year's hop reported net receipts, amounting to nearly $90.

WAALKILL ENGINE CO., NO 6.

A picture of the boys' company attached to Passaic Engine Company was presented to the company. After the transaction of routine business, Mr. C. Macardell, the President, in behalf of the company, presented Chaplain Evans with a picture of an English cricketing scene, once the property of the late John Higham.

The picture represents the famous cricket match between the rival counties of Kent and Sussex, played on the Old Hove ground at Brighton, in 1845.

There are in the print over one hundred famous characters in the social and sporting world of that time, among others old John Lillywhite, the great bowler, Fuller Pilch, the first batsman of the day, and the celebrated Alfred Mynn, known as "The Lion of Kent," who for all around excellence as a cricketer deserves to be compared only with W. G. Grace.

In a group on the left of the picture is seen the late Mr. G. W. King, who was principal of a classical school at Brighton, in which Mr. Evans was from 1880 to '84 an assistant.

Mr. Evans, for whom the picture possessed special interest and value, acknowledged the gift in fitting words of gratitude.

JOHNSON

The Milk Company's Ice Harvest—Meeting of the Co-operative Building Bank—Seriously Sick—Milk Receipts —Well Attended Sociable.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The New York Condensed Milk Co. expects to commence storing ice during the present week. E. V. R. Gardner, of Westtown, who has the contract to furnish it, will begin cutting as soon as the ice is again in good condition. The ice harvest will give employment to a large force of men for a few weeks.

—A meeting of the Johnson branch of the Co-operative Building Bank of New York will be held in Clark's hardware store, next Thursday evening, to elect officers. As the meeting has already been twice postponed on account of inclement weather a good attendance is desired this time.

—Mrs. John Caddigan is reported to be seriously ill with an attack of pneumonia.

—The daily receipts of milk at the factory here are now about 20,500 pounds or 13,700 quarts and the supply is steadily on the increase.

—The ladies of the Westtown M. E. Church held a sociable on Thursday evening last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Evans, at this place, which was well attended considering the bad state of the roads.

—Mr. and Mrs. Emil Porth, of Irvington, N. Y., are spending a couple of weeks visiting relatives and friends here.

Real Estate Sales.

—H. W. Corey has sold to Howard I. Waterbury, of this city, a building lot on the "Richmond Hill" division. Mr. D. P. Wager has also secured one through the same agency, making a total of thirty in all sold in five days.

When Others Fail.

Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the shattered system by giving vigorous action to the digestive organs, creating an appetite and purifying the blood. It is prepared by modern methods, possesses the greatest curative powers, and has the most wonderful record of actual cures of any medicine in existence. Take only Hood's

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DECKERTOWN.

Married—The Next Musicale—A Card Party—Union Meetings—Erecting an Ice House—Death of C. V. Hoffman—Many Personal Items.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. John Ewald, of this town, and Miss Annie Pettit, of Andover, were quietly married in Newark, Dec. 26.

—Mrs. M. A. Pinkel is visiting her daughter, at Bellville.

—The next musicale will be held at the home of Miss Minnie Wilson, Jan. 8.

—The Ewald Shoe Factory opened, Wednesday morning.

—Mr. C. L. DeWitt entertained a number of his friends at euchre, Monday evening. Miss Mary Margarum and Mr. Arthur Hamilton won the prizes.

—Miss Luella Decker is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. P. Adams.

—Mrs. Ewald and daughter, who have been visiting at Newton, returned home Saturday.

—Miss Annie Utter, of Branchville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John McGee.

—David Garrison is visiting his uncle at Belleville.

—The skating is being enjoyed by the young people.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Truex returned from Middletown and Danbury, Tuesday evening.

—The union meetings of the week of prayer are held at the Presbyterian Church, Monday and Tuesday evenings; at the Methodist, Wednesday and Thursday, and at the Baptist, Friday and Saturday.

—The hour of service at the M. E. Church has been changed to 10 a. m., and Sunday school to 11:30.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Adams attended a reception in Middletown, New Year's night.

—Mrs. J. J. VanOrden is again very sick with the grip.

—The next meeting of the C. L. S. C. will be held at the home of Miss Elizabeth Fuller, Jan. 8th.

—Miss Nettie Hammond, of Middletown, has been visiting her brother, in East Deckertown.

—The Christmas entertainment of the Baptist Church was held New Year's Eve.

—The Kinney property, on Grant and East Main streets, is offered for sale, Jan. 31, by the executors, G. L. Kinney, C. M. Kinney and J. W. Kinney.

—Mr. Hedding Chamberlain, our village butcher, is erecting a large ice house in Burns Park. W. S. Bedell is doing the carpenter work.

—Mr. C. V. Hoffman, whose illness has mentioned in these columns, died Dec 24th, of typhoid pneumonia. He is survived by his wife. His age was about forty-three years. The funeral was held from his late residence near town, Thursday, Dec. 27th. Interment at Glenwood.

—The Sussex County Condensed Milk and Cream Company has completed the filling of its large ice house at this place, containing 1,200 tons of twelve inch ice.

MONTGOMERY.

Two Months for Assaulting His Mother and Sister—Chicken Thieves—A Candidate for Sing Sing—Honors for Dr Deyo.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—New Year's Day passed off very quietly here, except that the usual drunken row occurred. It happened on the "Bowery" in the Babcock mansion. Mr. Sir Wesley Babcock, the masculine ruler of the residence, was arrested for assaulting his mother and sister while "under the influence," and was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace F. Bodine and sent to be county jail for two months.

—A number enjoyed the fine sleighing New Years, while about 500 amused themselves skating on the picturesque Wallkill.

—Twenty choice chickens were stolen from the hennery of David Sparks, a few nights ago.

—Miss Minnie Scott spent New Year's Day with Miss G. B. Gillespie.

—Montgomery has a notorious young negro, who, from present indications, will only reach his destination when he arrives at Sing Sing. He stole a pair of arctics from a resident on Tuesday, and has stolen many other things in his career as a thief. We have some notorious whites also.

—Dr. E. W. Deyo has again been appointed one of the judges of the New York Poultry and Pigeon Association show, to be held at Madison Square Garden, on Jan. 30th and 31st and Feb. 1st and 2d.

The only way to cure catarrh is to purify the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and tones up the whole system.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

AN INTERESTING LETTER.

Dr. David Kennedy, DEAR SIR:—I am sixty years old and generally played out, or so I thought up to two weeks ago, when I commenced to use Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

For years I have suffered with inflammation of the bladder and kidneys, and have gradually grown worse and expected at any time that passing urine by nature's effor would cease. Besides constant pain in the kidneys and bladder, I have had rheumatic pain in every muscle and joint, and have often remarked that there was not a man living that had suffered as much as I had, but I must say I had not for a single day in five years felt as well in every way as I do now. Have improved daily since I began the use of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. About a week ago I gave a man afflicted with bladder trouble part of a bottle of Favorite Remedy, and he said to me to-day: "That is a great medicine; I am better already," and he drove eight miles to a druggist to get a bottle. Respectfully yours, S. I. YOUNG, Hiram, Ohio.

WURTSBORO.

St. Joseph's Church Fair—A Great Success—The Lucky Ones.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—St. Joseph's Church fair, held during the holidays and ending New Year's night with a ball and supper at the Dorrance House, was a complete success in every way. Rev. Father O'Connell's face beamed with smiles every evening, because everybody enjoyed themselves. The orchestra gave good satisfaction. The lucky ones were as follows: Rev Father O'Connell, gold watch; Augustus Reiner, $5 gold piece; Mrs. Mary Malone, banquet lamp; Patrick McDonald, pair towels; John Murphy, ten yards muslin; Arthur Grimes, pair vases; Mamie Brown, portrait of Rev. O'Connell; Mrs. T. Lyons, toilet box; Peter McCune, silver castor; Mrs. A. Reiner, five pounds coffee; Patrick McDonald, silver fruit dish; Arthur Rogan, nickel tea kettle; Patrick McElroy, wash bowl and pitcher; Mr. Clark, table cover; George H. Kerr, pair blankets; Mrs. G. H. Kerr, table cloth; Michael Rogan, table cover; Mrs. William Reiner, silver cake basket; James Dougherty, pair blankets; Freddie Reiner, celery holder; Miss Hattie Philcox, table cloth; Miss Nellie McDonald, parlor lamp; John V. Doss, table lamp; Miss Mary McElroy, six bottles claret; Miss Mary McCormick, table lamp; Patrick McNamee, one dozen napkins; Mrs. Thomas Lennon, set of dishes; Mrs. Mary Malone, table cover; Bert Stanton, "club house;" Patrick McNamee, set silver fruit knives, Mrs. S Dougherty, handsome doll; Michael Ennis, one dozen napkins; Mrs. Joseph McCoubray, plush rocker. Roberty Dougherty, although he failed to draw in the drawings, with his many kind acts toward the new pastor, drew that gentleman's good will, who, when he had won the gold watch, presented it to Mr. Dougherty as a token of appreciation.

Want Ex Judge Barnard to Hold Special Terms.

A petition signed by every prominent member of the Dutchess County Bar is to be sent to Governor Morton asking him to designate ex-Justice Joseph Bernard, of Poughkeepsie, who is retired under the age limit, to hold Special Terms of the Supreme Court in that city during the next five years.

Wheelmen's Meeting.

The Middletown Wheelmen will hold an important business meeting at the Commercial Hotel, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Recorder's Court.

—A drunk, a farm hand, from near Otisville, created a disturbance at the Erie depot, last night, and paid $3 for his fun before acting Recorder Powelson, this morning.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown post office for the week ending Jan. 7th:

LADIES.

DeGraw, Mrs. James	Pettinato, Mrs. Anna
Everson, Mrs. Minnie	Potter, Miss Olive
Everts, Mrs. Eunice J.	Ra[illegible], Miss Bessie C.
Lakis, Mrs. Hattie K.	Palmer, Mrs. Edward
McCoy, Miss Annie	Verdon, Miss Annie T

GENTLEMEN.

Austin, John K.	Kelly, John C.
Betzner, Anthony	MacIntaf, Owen
Brine, Arthur	Pierce, C. W., care Miss M. Moran
Grant, Willie E.	Ransam, J. C. B.
Hendershott, W. D.	Rampino, Mike
Heaton, Ryan	Whitaker, Sidney E
Kyte, Nod	

C. L. ELWOOD, Postmaster.

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GEN. Lyon Post, No. 266—Special order No. 59. Attention, comrades! Members of Gen. Lyon Post will meet at headquarters at 1:30 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, Jan 9th, to pay the last tribute of respect to our departed comrade, Samuel Cowen, late private Co. E., 168th N. Y Vols. By order of
A. B WHEELER, Commander.
BENJ TERWILLIGER, Adjutant. 1t

MONEY to loan on first mortgage city property. S. M. Boyd, attorney at law, 56 North street. 23dtf

REDUCTIONS in prices at the City Tailor's, 26 North street, on all orders for fall and winter goods for thirty days to make room for spring goods. C. H. EMDE, 26 North street.

YOU Can have your shoes soled and heeled in 25 minutes for 70c; ladies from 45c. at CRAIG'S, 22 West Main street 6dtf

STORE for Rent, suitable for drug store, grocery or meat business. Enquire at 23dtf Pindar House, Wickham avenue depot.

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☞Any kind of business transacted.☜
Orders left at Totten's Restaurant, Phillips' Market or Rosencranse's Shoe Store will receive prompt attention. 19d12t

SEWING Machines for cash or on installments. We exchange, rent and repair. Needles for all machines.
97dlmJan1 K. E. SKINNER, 30 East Main street

PINDAR House, corner Wickham and Low avenues. Board at reasonable rates. Commercial $1.50 per day. 1d

THE Annual meeting of stockholders of the Casino Theatre Co will be held at the office of the company, Jan. 8th, 1895, at 1 p m., for the purpose of election of officers for ensuing year and transaction of such business as may come before the meeting.
1dcoJan8 J D WOOD, Secretary.

BARGAIN—For sale, house and lot on East avenue. Lot 52x170. For further particulars enquire at No. 53 East avenue. 29dtf

BOOKBINDING of all descriptions at McINTYRE'S, 32 North street dTuf

Office of the
Middletown Gas and Electric Light Co.,
32 West Main Street.
The annual stockholders' meeting of the Middletown Gas and Electric Light Co will be held at the office of the company in this city, at 4 p m., January 14, 1895, for the election of trustees for the coming year. The stock books will be closed January 12th to 17th, both inclusive.
G. T. TOWNSEND, Secretary.
Dated Middletown, N. Y., Jan 3, 1895 dJa5

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AT AUCTION, TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.
AT
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Apron Gingham 4½c
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Cash buyers
Don't go to a credit shop to
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Fascinators 25c.
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Ivory Fine Combs 4c.
Japanese Trays 10c.
Kid Hair Curlers 4c a dozen.
Linen Napkins 6c. each.
Machine Oil 5c. a bottle.
Needles 125 for 5c.
Oil Cloth for tables 15c a yd.
"Points on economy free."
Quire Note Paper 2c.
Ribbons in profusion.
Soap Stone Slate Pencils 15 for 1c
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See our line of **Writing Paper.** All the latest **tints** at reasonable prices.
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